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Big support for petition against Asker Meadow parking plans

MORE than 700 people have signed a petition in objection of local nature reserve Asker Meadows to be used for parking.

Bridport Town Council has submitted an application to West Dorset District Council for temporary parking on the site on busy days as overflow parking for 100 cars on Saturdays and during events in the field from July to September, as well as a temporary classroom at the entrance, which could double as a ticket office during events.

Members of the Friends of Asker Meadows (FAM) has come together to launch the petition and oppose the plans.

The site is situated off A35 Sea Road South and runs alongside the River Asker.

Access is obtained from Sea Road South with the application stating traffic will enter from the south and leave the site turning north onto the road.

by **Lottie Welch**
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It is used to host local events such as the food & beer festival and the Jurassic Fields music festival in the summer.

Signatory Karen Alner said: "This should stay car free. It is a beautiful, safe place to walk in the fields and by the river with my little dog with no risk of traffic. Otherwise, I can see in times to come it will end up being a permanent car park and then being built on."

One member of the group is campaigning for a second time around. Valerie Bowditch successfully led a campaign in the 1970s to keep the land free from development.

The group says that since then it has had several owners but was sold to the town council for a nominal sum when Safeway – now Morrisons – was built. The council then

registered the area with Natural England as a local nature reserve.

They say that more than 70 species of birds, mammals, amphibians and fish live on, or visit, the reserve, including legally protected water voles and otters.

Bridport resident Defoe Smith said: "I firmly believe that this is a very sensitive area of Bridport that needs nurturing not driving over."

FAM member Ged Duncan also echoed the concerns of residents.

He said: "We thank the council for having the vision to protect this land and enhance it as a reserve, and we urge them to continue to do so."

"We disagree, as the plans suggest, that the setting of the adjoining conservation area will be unaffected. But what's more important is that this field is in a designated local nature reserve, whose purpose is to reserve the space for wildlife, education and recreation – not car parking."

Town Clerk Bob Gillis said that the town council welcome residents' views and will meet with members of FAM.

He said: "The proposal is to allow the field to be used on a limited number of particularly busy days – estimated to be no more than seven days this summer – to meet the demand at those times for additional town centre parking."

"The number of occasions the field would be used this year will be reviewed subject to comments received as part of the planning application, which is for temporary permission only."

"The area to be used is the field currently used for events. All other parts of this popular site including the sensitive river bank areas will not be affected."

The town council would welcome people's views on

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"We had to be inspected to achieve the star system and reach certain criteria."

"I got in touch with them about how to go about it and they came out on an independent, secret inspection."

"We had a debrief the next



Top rating for The Anchor

morning about what is good and what is bad and we received our rating.

"We are really happy and it is nice to have the recognition that we are doing well and to the standard they expect."

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CATHERINE Leech has lived in Stoke Abbott since 2007. Her childhood was spent moving from county to county – due to her engineer father's job – with stints in Somerset, Gloucestershire, Hampshire, Berkshire and North Yorkshire.

She dreamed of being a speech therapist but failed to gain the university place she needed, having contracted glandular fever in her A-level year, but instead achieved a degree in Psychology from Newcastle University before embarking on a career in the travel industry.

● WHAT did you do after school?

After a frequently-hilarious but ultimately, uninspiring two years as a graduate management trainee with Littlewoods, I fell in to a career in the travel industry in 1982, based in Manchester and then London.

Fast forward 34 years, and I am still working in travel. Through experience in travel public relations, running the Cayman Islands tourist board in the UK and Europe and six years as managing director of the luxury tour operator, Caribtours, I have always felt that travel runs in my blood.

To be able to combine travel with a sustainable career has been and continues to be a real joy and such a privilege.

● TELL us a bit more about your work in travel...

Along with two Sunday Times travel writers, I set up 101 Holidays (www.101holidays.co.uk) eight years ago. In a nutshell, our websites offer visitors great ideas and inspiration from a trusted source at the research stage of the holiday booking cycle. We now have six sites from honeymoons to singles' holidays with five million users per annum.

Working entirely online has been a steep learning curve – I remember the days when a fax machine was considered cutting edge – but it's hugely enjoyable and I relish being able to run the business here in rural Dorset (even if my Broadband speed is under 6mbps while my London colleagues enjoy over 75mbps!).

I was recently appointed to the board of Visit Jersey as a non-executive director and my freelance consulting work has included a truly fascinating stint for the Department of International



Development on the remote South Atlantic island of St Helena as well as some online TV travel presenting.

● WHAT inspired you to move to Dorset?

The move to Dorset followed a two year career break. Having never married or had children, and following heart surgery, I felt a need for a change in the fast and furious way I lived my life. I resigned from my MD role at Caribtours with the intention of doing some sort of voluntary work somewhere in the world – that was two months

before the Indian Ocean Tsunami on Boxing Day 2004. It felt like fate had stepped in.

In March 2005, having completed my notice period, I headed to Sri Lanka with a phone number and a desire to see what I could do to help, hoping I could draw on my tourism experience.

● TELL us more about your time in Sri Lanka...

I quickly became a volunteer with Sarvodaya, a long-standing Sri Lankan organisation which works on Buddhist-Gandhian principles, supporting some 15,000 villages to become more self-sufficient, from the bottom up.

Throughout my 18 months there, I was humbled, challenged, rewarded and inspired – all at the same time. It was, quite literally, life-changing. I sold up in London and moved straight to Dorset when I returned from Sri Lanka, hoping that I could earn a living as a consultant in the travel industry.

● WHAT do you like to do in your spare time?

I am now the proud owner of a beautiful spaniel, Holly, and, when I am not working, I enjoy getting involved in village life, from theme nights in the village hall to co-ordinating the annual Stoke Abbott Street Fair. Living next door to the fantastic New Inn is definitely a bonus!

The Stoke Abbott community is incredibly diverse, supportive and fun. I love being a part of it and take as many opportunities as I can to enjoy the great outdoors that surrounds us, especially beating with Holly in the shooting season, and cooking local produce.

Do I miss anything about living the life of a single career girl in London? I guess sushi and the ballet if I were forced to come with an answer – but the new Dorshi in Bridport beckons for my sushi fix and there's a thriving arts scene down here.

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Trick Factory set to close

BRIDPORT'S indoor skateboarding and BMX centre – The Trick Factory (TTF) – will close at the end of the month after 17 years.

Hayward & Co, the owners of the Stover Building – where TTF is based – previously stated that TTF's lease would not be granted beyond April due to development of St Michael's Trading Estate and supporters had started to look for other sites for the indoor skate park – and continue to do so. Rob Ridge, manager of TTF, announced the news of the closure on social media.

He said: "On behalf of myself and many others who have benefitted from the use of the facility, I wish to extend my gratitude to Hayward & Co for allowing TTF to operate, especially in recent years, by allowing concessions to the facilities' increasing operating costs, without which, the facility would have struggled to continue for as long as it has."

"When my team and myself took on the venture back in 1999, we had no idea it would run for as long as it has. I recall personally thinking 'I am in

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my late 20s and may not have too much time left in the sport/recreation of BMX so let's throw caution to the wind and go for it'.

"For the next several years people travelled far and wide to use the place as well as serving the local 'small wheels' group."

The last few years has seen TTF lose most of its users over the summer months, to the extent that in order to meet the costs of running the park it would have to be downsized, but they were permitted to continue until now on a revised, reduced rent.

The Trick Factory had recently been listed as an 'Asset of Community Value' by West Dorset District Council community planning team, following an application by Bridport Community Land Trust.

This enables the nominating body to raise money

to buy the asset or trigger a pause of up to six months if the asset was to come up for sale.

But Mr Ridge has plans to look at alternative options in order to continue with an indoor skate park.

He added: "From the inception of TTF, the landlords advised me that at some stage development of the land to which TTF has occupied would happen at some point in the future."

"Though I am disappointed that our current operation has come to an end, I want to demonstrate here and for others to understand that I do not feel I or the users of TTF have been treated unreasonably."

"There are people lobbying/campaigning for the Trick Factory to remain active in the Stover Building."

"If these efforts are successful in persuading the landlords to permit operation of TTF to continue then we will happily continue. To date this looks like an unlikely outcome."

"Myself and supporters of TTF are now looking at what options may be available to continue to run an indoor skate park facility in the Bridport area and hope to have something up and running later in the year."

"Now that circumstances have impacted on TTF I make this call to anyone or anybody that can help / facilitate a future for an indoor skate park facility in Bridport."

"Once again, thanks to all who have provided their input over the years."

A youth forum, West Dorset Young Persons Representation, is keen to help support the continuation of TTF and any young people who wish to be involved can email jochewetson96@gmail.com

Talk on Ruth

ANNE Clarr Thomasson-Rosingh from Sarum College, a Christian institution in Salisbury, will be coming to Bridport to talk about the Old Testament's Book of Ruth.

Anne is an enthusiastic expert, who unfolds biblical texts in an approachable way.

People are welcome to spend a day with Anne Claar at St Mary's Church in South Street, Bridport, from 9.45am on Tuesday, May 10th, ready to start at 10am.

There will be breaks for drinks, which will be provided, and a 45 minute lunch break (lunch is not provided).

The day will finish at 4pm and for more information email elfsavgear@btinternet.com or call 01308 424031.

Polling day tomorrow across West Dorset

POLLING day has arrived for the West Dorset electorate, who will have their say on the future of local governance and the Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner.

Tomorrow (May 5th) West Dorset residents will go to the polls to vote in the referendum on whether to change West Dorset District Council to a com-

mittees style of governance – rather than the current cabinet style – and to determine who will be the next Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner.

AA gold award for The Anchor Inn

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Jean-Paul De Ronne, head chef at The Anchor Inn, said: "We want to be judged on what we do rather than knowing the inspector is coming and pulling out all the stops to try and impress them – we can see where we can improve."

"We do aim to still be the destination place, we are

fast approaching it but still have a long way to go."

"We were hoping for three or four stars. The score exceeded our expectations, we remain humble to where we are and to receive it is very rewarding."

"We are really proud of the whole team as it was down to them being dedicated and excited."

Police warning after vans are targeted for power tools

POLICE officers in Bridport are offering advice to van owners after nine were broken into over the weekend – with power tools being stolen.

These crimes have taken place in Skilling, Court Orchard, Cherry Tree and West Road areas.

In many instances, no damage has been caused to the vehicles, which suggests that a master key or alarm overriding device may have been used.

A spokesperson for Bridport

Neighbourhood Policing Team said: "Whilst we understand that it is difficult and time consuming for tradespersons to empty their vans as the end of the day, we are sure that these nine victims now wish they had done so, with several thousands of pounds worth of equipment being stolen."

"Further advice, in light of the potential use of vehicle security overriding equipment, is the purchase and use of an independent Passive Infrared motion sensor

(PIR) alarm, which sends a signal to a receiver in your house – as long as you park within range – to alert you to movement within the vehicle that should not be present, in order to then act accordingly."

"These are readily available on well known internet shopping sites from as little as £10. Search for 'driveway alarms'."

"Please heed this advice, we do not want you to become a victim in the next wave of attacks."

Police appeal for witnesses

DETECTIVES are appealing for witnesses to come forward following an alleged stabbing in Bridport – with one man being arrested.

Just after midnight on the evening of Friday, April 22nd, Dorset Police and the South Western Ambulance Service were called to reports of an assault outside the Greyhound pub on East Street.

A 19-year-old local man had sustained a puncture wound to his back and a cut to his left hand. He was conscious when the paramedics arrived.

He was taken to Dorset County Hospital for treatment and his condition is not life threatening.

Detective Constable Declan

Cummings, of Weymouth CID, said: "We know that there were a number of people in the area at the time and I am appealing to anyone who saw or heard anything outside the Greyhound pub and has not yet spoken to police, please call me on 101."

A 28-year-old-man of Bridport was arrested on suspicion of wounding with intent and has

been released on police bail pending further enquiries until the beginning of June.

Witnesses and anyone with information should call Dorset Police in confidence on 101 quoting incident number 23:05.

Alternatively call the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111 where mobile phone tariffs may apply.

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the application and people can either contact them at enquiries@bridport-council.gov.uk, phone 01308 456722 or make their comments direct to West Dorset District Council, as part of the planning application process.

The town council will also be meeting the organisers of the petition and welcomes people's comments on the

proposal. The petition has been signed by local residents, market traders and shopkeepers, as well as people who have visited the nature reserve.

An online petition can be found at chn.ge/1rLad5Q

For more information contact the Friends of Asker Meadows at askerfriend@gmail.com



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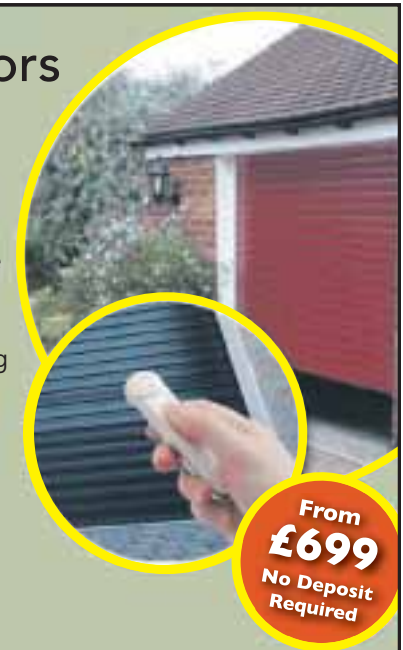
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Solar farm plans rejected

AFTER receiving around 300 objections from local residents West Dorset District Council has decided to reject controversial plans for a huge solar farm at Sadorow, a well known beauty spot in the area.

The parish councils at Thorncombe, Upper Marshwood Vale and Hawkchurch and local branches of the Campaign for the Protection of Rural England also objected to the plans which sought to build the solar farm at a site at Sadorow between Marshwood and Thorncombe.

The planners were also presented with a petition signed by members of the Stop Sadorow Solar Campaign which was formed to fight the scheme.

One of the main objections was that the site chosen is popular with walkers as it dissected

the famous Wessex Ridgeway Trail, which links the Iron Age forts of nearby Lamberts Castle and Pilsdon Pen.

There were also huge concerns that such a major development would completely change the nature of this rural landscape and be out of keeping in an area designated as one of outstanding natural beauty.

Sadorow Solar Ltd, which put forward the plans, said that its proposal "responds to international, European and national policy" for such schemes and that it met the "long term aim of reducing carbon emissions by helping to contribute to the attainment of renewable energy targets".

In turning down the application the West Dorset District Council said that: "it considered

the scheme, by reason of its extent and scale, comprising dark coloured PV panel arrays in linear repetitive rows, together with the ancillary infrastructure would result in a geometric industrial type development visible from public rights of way".

It added that: "this would harm the character and special qualities of the site, the Axe Valley Hills Landscape Character Area, the setting of the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and the local landscape".

The planners said that because of this the scheme was considered contrary to policies in the West Dorset, Weymouth and Portland Local Plan, adopted last October, and contrary to advice on conserving and enhancing the natural environment in the 2012 National Planning Policy Framework.

■ THE annual Weldmar Hospicecare Trust's charity lunch has raised a record £1,845.

The lunch, held at the Riverside Restaurant in West Bay, was attended by 78 guests from around Dorset, who enjoyed a two course lunch.

The meal was followed by an informative talk by Gwen Yarker on 'Edwardian painters in Hardy's Wessex' and a fundraising raffle.

Dr Ian Gibson, who organised the event, said: "On behalf of the trust, I would like to thank everyone who attended the lunch and those who kindly donated the excellent range of raffle prizes.

"Special thanks also to Arthur Watson and his team at the Riverside who not only provided us with a superb lunch but generously donated 50 per cent of the takings to our charity.

"Together we have raised a fantastic £1,845, beating last year's record total."
Pictured is Mr and Mrs Gibson with the speaker Gwen Yarker.



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District council's 'democratic deficit' on show at committee meetings

I WRITE in response to the letter by Ian Gosling published on 20th April 2016.

I think it only fair to your readers to point out that Mr Gosling stood as a Conservative candidate in last May's elections for both WDDC and Dorchester Town Council. He was elected to neither. I also stood, as an independent, for both councils and now represent North Dorchester on the town council.

I find it surprising and difficult to believe that, as both a candidate and a lawyer, he apparently "knew nothing of how WDDC is structured".

When talking about the existing WDDC committees he states "at which all councillors can attend and speak." My own personal experience of WDDC was very different.

I represented Charminster and the Cerne Valley as an independent WDDC councillor from 2011 to 2015. Living in Dorchester I was very interested in and concerned about the plans for Charles Street. It soon became clear to me, and to some other members, that whenever the developer (Simons) asked for money from WDDC, they were given it without question or debate – the decision having already been made by the Executive Com-

mittee or 'cabinet' or, as the recent South West Audit Partnership report puts it, decisions just "arrived".

With this concern in mind, and although not a member of the Scrutiny Committee, I made a point of attending its meeting at which the developers were present.

In my role as an elected representative I tried to ask a question related to the Charles Street scheme but was informed by the chairman that this was not allowed. A fellow councillor (Conservative) attended the same meeting and was also denied the opportunity to ask questions.

For both me and those I represented this was a classic example of the democratic deficit which exists in WDDC and which originates from the limitations inherent in the 'leader and cabinet' system of governance.

I believe I'm correct in saying that Mr Gosling's move to Dorset is a comparatively recent event. He may not have heard of the farce that was the Development Control Committee's meeting to decide the future of Bridport's South West Quadrant. He may not be aware of the refusal of 'cabinet' members to

engage with the public despite repeated invitations to do so.

He may not be aware of the assurance given to West Dorset council tax payers that building new offices on the Charles Street site would ensure the development of the rest of the site.

That the referendum will cost £95,000 may well be true but I would ask Mr Gosling for answers to the following questions:

What happened to the £250,000 of public (our) money given to help Simons with the development of the rest of the Charles Street scheme?

What happened to the assurance, publicly stated, that the sale of Stratton House would generate £3million?

Finally, Mr Gosling suggests that the Public First campaign has been driven entirely by people who do not share Conservative views.

Let me assure him that, among the more than 6,000 signatures needed to trigger this referendum, there are many from Conservative voters for whom the arrogance and high-handed manner in which WDDC has recently conducted its affairs is difficult, if not impossible, to justify let alone stomach.

Whether you like it or not there is

a great deal of understandable dissatisfaction among the council tax payers of West Dorset. Mr Gosling should delight in their response to poor decision making by WDDC

and back the call for a change in the governance system which would allow different views to be heard early on in any decision-making process thus avoiding the

"embarrassments" which have become all too commonplace in West Dorset.

**ALISTAIR CHISHOLM,
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A 'sense of being excluded'

IAN Gosling's experiences of West Dorset District Council's meetings, and of Public First Group meetings, have been very different from my own.

Of the latter, and as someone who has never had any affiliation with any political party, I have been impressed by the non-partisan nature of proceedings.

The sense of being excluded by the majority party from helping to make important local decisions was very strong.

Of the former, I remember in particular one WDDC meeting at which the Charles Street development was a major issue.

Several members from outside the ruling party gave thoughtful, carefully and coherently argued, and articulately presented proposals, showing anxiety to rescue the council from the disaster into which it was heading.

The replies were casual in their arrogance and, on the vote being called, the arms were dutifully raised to reject all suggestions.

The only sympathy that one might offer the 'cabinet' in keeping some of their fellows' contribution

to the minimum was the manifest inadequacy of some of those few who did speak.

Mr Gosling misunderstands the moral underpinning of democracy: it has to be more than rule by the majority, which is merely bullying of the minority.

Democracy rests on the right of us all as human beings to have our views considered. A vote and the creation of a majority view is a crude cypher; as soon as the majority ignores the views of others, it undermines its own legitimacy.

The crass refusal to be transparent about the Charles Street development (see the recently published independent report), the stubborn refusal to consider others' views, and the arrogant wasting of millions of pounds of public money on what became a vanity project, are ample reasons to support the proposed changes to the council's constitution.

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First launch new bus timetable with special ticket offer

by Lottie Welch

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LOCAL bus operator, First Wessex, is celebrating the launch of its new summer timetables with a special ticket offer for customers.

The new timetables, starting on Sunday, May 8th, include extra late night services on some Weymouth routes and additional journeys on routes which serve Weymouth's holiday parks.

There is also a revision to route 10's Sunday evening timetables to better meet shift changes at Dorset County Hospital.

To coincide with the new timetables, First Wessex has launched a new Duo mTicket to encourage customers to 'Do More, See More, Bus More' in May.

This new ticket offers two adults unlimited travel on the Weymouth, Portland and Dorchester bus network on either a Saturday, Sunday or Bank Holiday Monday throughout May - for just £7.

The mTicket is available from the First Bus app which customers can download directly on to their smartphone and show to the bus driver.

First Wessex general manager Simon Newport said: "May is traditionally the month when Weymouth, Portland and Dorchester start welcoming in-

creasing numbers of visitors.

"Our summer timetables are designed to meet the needs of both visitors and local people, wanting to get out and about especially at weekends.

"Again, our Friday and Saturday night services have been improved so that a bus to Portland will run at least every half-an-hour from 4.30am on Friday all the way through until 11.40pm on Sunday evening.

"As well as these services, we shall again be operating our open top 501 service between Weymouth and Portland at the

end of May. This service is a must-do for anyone wanting to enjoy spectacular views across Weymouth and Chesil Beach.

"To help them make the most of their travels, we hope friends, family members and couples will take advantage of our special 'Make the Most of May' ticket deal, which for just £7 gives them unlimited day travel for two people on the Weymouth network at weekends, including bank holiday Mondays."

For more details about First Wessex's new timetables and the new Duo mTickets, go to the website: <https://www.firstgroup.com/wessex-dorset-south-somerset>



■ FIRST Wessex's senior controller Carol Sim (left) and driver-supervisor Ricki Frost take the open top bus to Weymouth seafront to celebrate the launch of the new May mTickets and the introduction of the new summer timetables on Sunday, May 8th

Get your wig on for CLIC

CHILDREN and young people's cancer support charity CLIC Sargent is calling out for people in Dorset to get wiggy for its annual Wig Wednesday fundraiser on May 25th.

The charity is looking for people to be sponsored to sport wacky wigs in schools, colleges and workplaces and nominate their friends or colleagues to do the same.

Funds raised from Wig Wednesday will go towards CLIC Sargent's work providing vital support when a child or young person is given the devastating news they have cancer.

The charity's work in the region includes a team of CLIC Sargent nurses who visit patients at home to provide treatment and care, a team of CLIC Sargent social workers based at Southampton General Hospital who are there every step of the way for young people and their families during treatment, providing emotional support and practical help with finances and benefits.

The charity also provides free accommodation for families next to Southampton General Hospital at its 'home from home' called CLIC Haven, which means families can stay nearby to their loved one during cancer treatment.

Joy Morley, CLIC Sargent fundraising manager for Dorset, said: "We have so many people signing-up already but we want the whole of Dorset to support those in their area

that are going through a childhood cancer diagnosis, so please sign-up today and join the nation in being a 'hair-o'.

"Wig Wednesday is a great chance to have a bit of fun for the day while raising funds for children and young people with cancer.

"We're looking for hair-os to organise Wig Wednesday events at schools, colleges, workplaces and with friends.

"Even if you don't fancy wearing a wig yourself, you can choose to nominate and sponsor a friend, teacher, colleague, or even your boss to get wiggy with it on the day!

"The money raised by our hair-os will fund our amazing team of CLIC Sargent nurses, social workers and other services which all help children, young people and their families through the hardest of times."

To find out more about Wig Wednesday and to request a fundraising pack visit www.clicsargent.org.uk/wigwednesday or call 08451 212 492.

■ CHILDREN'S cancer charity CLIC Sargent is urging the people of Dorset to don wigs for their fundraising event Wig Wednesday later this month. Pictured is Joy Morley, fundraising manager for Dorset



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Further warning over credit card phone scam

FRAUDSTERS are still conning elderly and vulnerable people over the phone in Dorset, which has cost local people nearly £1.1million since the scam started in 2014.

Dorset Police launched the awareness campaign 'Hang Up On Fraudsters' in 2015 to make residents aware that criminals were claiming to be police officers or bank workers and telling people their bank had been defrauded.

They told victims they should call them back to clarify their identity – but in reality they kept the lines open and conned unsuspecting locals out of over a million pounds.

A similar warning about phone scams is now being issued by police.

Fraudsters are currently pretending to be from a bank, stating that the account holder is due a new credit or debit card but they need the PIN for the

current card so that they can be cancelled.

The caller states the new card will be with the customer the following day.

If a victim queries the caller, the victim is told that the local branch manager will ring to confirm the authenticity.

A subsequent call is made to the account holder and they confirm the previous caller's details.

The victim then receives a fur-

ther call from the offenders, asking if they have received their new cards.

They obviously haven't so the offender states that they will send a courier to deliver the new card and collect the old one.

Later that day, a person will turn up at the address, stating that they are a courier. They give the victim the 'new' cards and collect the old ones.

This year, Dorset Police has received 27 reports of phone fraud between January 1st to April 25th, compared to 407 reports for the same period last year.

The victims, who are on average 79-years-old, have lost a combined total of £43,812 this year, compared to £420,500 for the same period last year – a reduction of over 90 per cent.

Nine phone fraud victims have

lost money to criminals, compared to 35 in 2015.

Police have been notified of this type of phone fraud by residents living in Bridport, Portland, Bournemouth, Poole, Christchurch and Ferndown.

Detective Sergeant Garry Knight, of Bournemouth criminal investigation department (CID), said: "We are pleased that there are considerably fewer victims than last year, however, we want this crime to stop completely, so that unscrupulous fraudsters don't get away with stealing money from elderly and vulnerable people.

"Telephone fraud has traditionally been a faceless crime, but criminals are now defrauding victims over the phone before collecting their cash cards in person.

"This poses all kinds of risks to the individual concerned, let alone the financial losses they will incur if they are conned.

"We want people to tell their friends, family members and neighbours that they should never give out bank account details, including the PIN over the phone.

"Nobody, no matter which organisation they claim to be from, will ask you for bank details over the phone or on your doorstep. This includes the police, banks and retailers.

"If people start asking for personal details, hang up, dial 1471 and note the number, then call the police immediately on 101 to report it."

More information about telephone fraud is available at <http://bit.ly/1FL3VGq>

Rural roads across the area set for maintenance work

DORSET Highway's surface dressing programme is underway, with rural roads across the county scheduled for treatment.

A team of 20 people, one spray tanker, two purpose built chipping spreaders, six lorries feeding chippings, one roller and two suction road sweepers, is making its way across the county council area.

They will be dressing C and D class rural roads, sealing them from water to prolong their life by up to ten years, and restoring skid resistance, with around 70 sites scheduled for treatment in this year's £2million programme of work.

Andrew Martin, Dorset County Council's head of high-

ways, said: "Surface dressing is an essential part of our annual programme of work – it keeps an already structurally strong road in a strong condition for longer. It complements our patching and resurfacing programmes, which together keep our roads in as good a condition as possible with the budget we have available."

On average it takes between half a day and a day to treat one site, depending on the size of the section of road.

Due to the amount and size of equipment being used – and the narrowness of the roads being treated – the road will be closed during the work.

Cllr Peter Finney, Dorset County Council cabinet mem-

ber for environment, said: "Surface dressing is quick and vehicles can drive on the surface straight afterwards – please bear with us during these short road closures.

"I would ask drivers to adhere to the advisory 20mph signs that we leave in place – it is to prevent skidding on the loose chippings, it helps bed down the material and it will also save your paint work."

Loose chippings are swept up one or two days after the work, and a week after if needed.

Sites are revisited after three months to check on the chippings and road condition.

More information can be found at www.dorsetforyou.com/surface-dressing

■ MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU: Matt Tattershall from Bridport was the winner of a prize draw run by Bridport's Electric Palace to promote their screening of Star Wars: The Force Awakens.

He won a giant sized Clone Trooper from Toymaster in South Street. He had forgotten he had entered the draw but his children, Noah, 11, and Lola, seven, also pictured, were very excited.

Matt said: "They are not going to fight over it, they are going to have it a week each."



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St Swithun's celebrates the Queen's 90th birthday



■ PEOPLE gathered at St Swithun's Church Hall to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday

THE Queen's 90th birthday was celebrated in style in St Swithun's Church Hall in Bridport.

Music, dancing, ice creams and a display of the queen pictured through the years attracted dozens of people to mark the occasion in the town.

Guests also brought dishes of food to share with others before enjoying a piece of birthday cake.

June Goodburn, one of the organisers, said: "The party was wonderful, it exceeded all of our expectations. There must have been 100 people attend during different times of the day.

"It started with a sausage sizzle at 1pm and a treasure hunt for the children, and continued

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until 5pm.

"There was lovely food which was provided by all who came – a bring and share tea with a wonderful cake which was kindly donated.

"During the cutting of the cake by the Reverend Andrew Evans, happy birthday, the national anthem and 'land of hope and glory' was sung with great enthusiasm.

"We had some wonderful musicians and dancing which everyone enjoyed."



■ THE Reverend Andrew Evans (left) and the Reverend Pete Stone cut the birthday cake

Photo by Tim Russ

Bridport resident to take part in Great Manchester Run for charity

BRIDPORT resident Sarah Horton will be undertaking the Great Manchester Run, a ten kilometre run, on Sunday, May 22nd to raise money for Macmillan and the Living Tree

cancer support group based in Bridport.

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Bridport Runners' success in 2016 London Marathon

LOCAL running group Bridport Runners had a successful team in this year's London Marathon, with four members taking part.

All four gave their best and finished the course in times between three hours and seven minutes and five hours and nine minutes.

The first Bridport Runner to finish was Ben Renshaw in three hours, seven minutes and 28 seconds. In the end he ranked number 2,850 out of more than 39,700 competitors.

Tom Reed finished as the second Bridport Runner with a time of three hours, 31 minutes and 17 seconds. He had won the free club space for the London Marathon and it was his third marathon after Bournemouth and Edinburgh last

year. Kazy Vincent-James came in third in a time of four hours, five minutes and 54 seconds.

Both she and Ben had been invited to the event due to the fast times they had run in their respective aged groups, in the Berlin Marathon in 2014 for Kazy and the London Marathon in 2014 for Ben, where he also earned a British Championship place.

James Draper was raising money for Whizz Kidz and it was his first marathon, which he managed to finish in five hours and nine minutes.

He would like to thank everyone who donated money, raffle prizes and help organise fundraising nights and the Market House and Lodgers Arms pub for hosting them.



■ BRIDPORT Runners had four members enter this year's London Marathon, including James Draper (pictured) – it was his first and he finished it in five hours and nine minutes

Moving On awareness morning

MEMBERS of Moving On, a group for those with mental health problems, will be in Bucky Doo Square on Saturday (May 7th) raising

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Original Top Gear joins new Bridport company



■ THE former Stig on BBC2's *Top Gear* has joined Top Gear owner in Bridport, Steve Kilcoyne, to launch new company Topgear Tuning

BBC *TOP Gear*'s former Stig has taken on Bridport company Topgear Tuning after liking what he saw.

Ex-Formula One driver Perry McCarthy was invited by Top Gear Bridport owner Steve Kilcoyne to the office as he thought Mr McCarthy would be interested in the process of Engine Control Unit (ECU) remapping and his team's approach to it.

But after spending hours talking with Mr Kilcoyne, he decided to buy into it and form a partnership with Mr Kilcoyne, both owning 50 per cent of the new company Topgear Tuning.

Mr Kilcoyne said: "I targeted Perry and found him through LinkedIn and sent him an email. I met up with him in London and we had chats about it and set up the new company – Topgear Tuning. Mr McCarthy was curious about the new venture and it soon changed into a partnership.

He said: "Steve thought I may be interested in the process of the ECU remapping and his team's approach to it.

"I agreed but after arriving, what was scheduled as a one hour meeting turned into five hours.

"My initial curiosity quickly changed to recognising a great business opportunity within my home ground of the automotive industry."

Mr Kilcoyne is hoping the new partnership will help the business boom.

He added: "Because Perry is the original Stig and ex Formula One driver, I am hoping the people he rubs shoulders with could open

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up doors business-wise. He can reach places we can't.

"He rubs shoulders with the rich and famous should we say, and is a personal friend of a dragon from *Dragons Den* and ex-Formula One drivers.

"I am hoping we can grow our little West Dorset company into a big entity

and increase the amount of people we employ.

"To get the original Stig from the TV show *Top Gear*, I think is a bit of a coup. On the face of it I never thought I would pull it off."

Topgear Tuning is a separate business to Top Gear – which Mr Kilcoyne still owns – and works to adjust software in the car's engine control unit or 'brain' of the engine to improve fuel economy and performance.



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Pickets' anger keeps senior county council staff pay awards on pause

DORSET County Council has stepped back from awarding inflation-busting pay awards to senior staff – for now.

But the county council leader, in a television interview, made it clear that it was likely the increase would only be deferred for a short while.

Dozens of angry council staff picketed a council meeting last week with banners complaining about the unfairness of the planned increase. Most DCC staff have not had an above inflation pay award for four years while their responsibilities and hours have increased.

Dorset's controlling Tory group were planning to rubber-stamp the 10 per cent rise for many heads of departments – until unions got wind of the proposals and arranged the protest.

Branch secretary for Unison, Amanda

Brown, said most staff were angry about the proposed above-inflation increases for senior staff.

"I have never seen anything like this before... we hope we can change elected members' minds," she said.

The proposals have now been sent back to the staffing committee which decided pay and conditions.

They would have seen heads of departments seeing their basic pay scales go up from between £65,348 and £79,714 to between £80,500 and £85,000 or for a more senior post to between £86,500 and £91,000.

The proposals would have given minimum rises of between £786 and £8,686 per year, depending on role.

The county council had proposed the increase to recognise 'additional responsibilities' senior staff had taken on because of

changes across the council to meet financial savings.

■ A report this week has revealed that Dorset County Council social workers are leaving the authority at a faster rate than almost anywhere else in the country.

A Unison member at last week's County Hall protest said that many social workers are now working in excess of 60 hours a week, with many working most evenings and at

weekends just to keep up with their workloads.

"The situation has become ridiculous. We put in the hours because we care about the people we work with, but this is unsustainable, and many are talking about just giving up because it's too stressful"

Social workers already have one of the highest rate of sickness within the council's workforce.

New chairman at county council

COUNCILLOR John Wilson has stood down as the chairman of Dorset County Council after seven years in the role.

Cllr Wilson, Conservative councillor for Fern-down since 2001, announced at this morning's full council meeting that he was standing down as chairman because of health reasons.

The council elected Cllr Andrew Cattaway, Conservative councillor for Stour Vale and previously vice chairman, as its new chairman. Cllr Hilary Cox, Conservative councillor for Winterborne, was elected as vice chair.

The chairman of the county council is responsible for chairing meetings of the council and representing the authority at civic engagements.

Cllr Wilson, who has also stepped down from the Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service Authority, will continue to serve as a county councillor and an East Dorset District councillor.

Addressing the county council this morning, Cllr Wilson said:

"When I became chairman in 2009, this council was 120 years old and had had only 13 chairmen before me. It is with some sense of having done my bit that I will now stand down.

"I have enjoyed the honour of greeting many royal visitors to Dorset, including Her Majesty as part of her Diamond Jubilee celebrations.

"But the most important part of the job is here in this council chamber. I have been amazed at how easy council meetings have been for me, a reflection on the good behaviour and common sense of elected members. This gavel has hardly ever been banged.

"I also wish to thank all the officers who have helped me over the years, led so effectively by chief executive Debbie Ward and her predecessor David Jenkins. I could not

have asked for better support."

Debbie Ward, chief executive of the county council, said:

"It has been a great pleasure to work closely with John. His commitment to the county council, its staff and the county of Dorset have been a wonderful example for us all."



■ COUNCILLORS John Wilson (left) and Andrew Cattaway (right)

Martial arts club needs bigger space

A LOCAL martial arts club is suffering due its success and is calling out to anyone in Bridport who has an area large enough to be able to accommodate their students in training for their assistance.

Their chief instructor Master Horst Lindenau has been teaching martial arts for over 27 years and runs the Ichinen Jiu-Jitsu and Karate club in Bridport which regularly train at the British Legion Hall on Victoria Grove, Bridport on a

Thursday evening.

It is a well-managed and co-ordinated club, supplying Jiu-Jitsu and Karate training for the beginner or the trained martial artist. There is a varied age range from 12 to 62 years with normal local training twice a week from Jiu-Jitsu Master Horst and black belt karate instructor Steve Powell.

Anyone can come along to just develop fitness, confidence and self-defence or train to work your way

through the belt grading to achieve black belt or beyond.

The club caters to both male and female students but because of its continuously increasing membership is in need of another place where the students can train.

Anyone who could help the local students achieve their goal then please contact Horst Lindenau on 07968 235486 or view the club at jiu-jitsuinbridport.blogspot.co.uk

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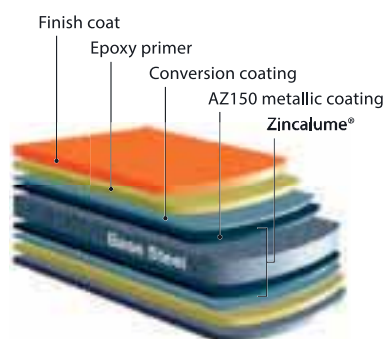
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Great Dorset Beach Clean a big success

NOW in its 27th year, the great Dorset Beach Clean has been hailed a success once again.

The clean, which targeted 26 of Dorset's beaches – including West Bay, Seatown, Burton Bradstock and Eype, involved over 700 volunteers and 20 different organisations who offered just a couple of hours to make a difference to the coast, retrieving almost 800 bags of litter from beaches from Friars Cliff, Christchurch, to Lyme Regis.

For the first time, the clean up was co-ordinated by the Litter Free Coast and Sea project, part of the Dorset Coast Forum.

Natalie Poulter, project co-ordinator, said: "We would like to give a huge vote of thanks to all the organisations who agreed to host a clean this weekend and, most importantly, to the hundreds of volunteers who gave up their time to help clean up Dorset's beaches in time for the summer season."

"Beach cleans are an important way for us to understand what rubbish is being found on which beaches. In turn, this helps us to work out who we can work with to help stop more getting out there in the future – after all, if we don't reduce the



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amount going into the sea, these clean ups will go on forever!

"There are 5.25trillion pieces of plastic floating and sinking their way around this planet's oceans and washing up on beaches."

"I am thrilled that Dorset's residents are passionate about protecting their part of the coast, and are willing to give up their time to make a dent in that figure."

Litter collected will be processed by the Dorset Waste Partnership, who will be recycling the waste wherever possible to prevent it going in to landfill.

Plastic bottles from some of the cleans have also been donated to boardshort company Riz and their project to turn them into boardshorts, creating something usable from rubbish.

Ali Murrell, from Riz boardshorts, said: "It seems bonkers to me that we use something for less than five minutes and throw it away, when it can be turned into something useful, valuable, long-lasting and something which can be cherished."

"We think we can do better, and I feel that Riz boardshorts are a step in the right direction."

Melplash Agricultural Society's annual garden competition

IT is now the time of year to start thinking about entering the annual Melplash Agricultural Society's garden competition.

The garden and allotment competition is the most prestigious amateur garden competition in the area.

It is an opportunity for local residents to be rewarded for their creative skills and passion for gardening.

The competition is open to everyone who lives within a 12 mile radius of Christ Church in Melplash and gardens and allotments of any size can be entered.

There are prizes for the best large, medium and small garden, and the best allotment as well as an overall winner.

The only stipulation is that a gardener is not employed for more than eight hours per week.

The closing date for the competition is Wednesday, June 15th, with judging taking place on June 21st and 22nd, and the winners of each category will receive a cup and Groves Nurseries voucher, which will be presented at this year's Melplash Show on August 25th.

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The judges this year are last year's overall winner and best medium garden, Jane Pinkster from Beaminster and the allotment winner John Studley from Hinton St George.

Peter Yeates, chairman of the horticultural section at the Melplash Show, said: "The society's garden competition, now in its 23rd year, has been a great success since its inception."

"You don't need to be an expert gardener to enter or even need a big garden as it is all about how well you use the space that you have. It is open to everyone."

"If you are proud of what you have achieved please do seriously think about entering and get recognised for your hard work and horticultural talents."

Entry forms are available to download from www.melplashshow.co.uk or call the show office on 01308 423337 or email lucy@melplashshow.co.uk for an application form.

Christian Aid Week collection

CHRISTIAN Aid week takes place from May 15th to May 21st and volunteers will be out in Bridport collecting for the charity.

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Carol is a partner at Dutton Gregory, solicitors and Head of the Clinical Negligence Department based in Bournemouth. She is a member of the AvMA (Action against Medical Accidents) Panel, the Law Society Clinical Negligence Panel and was the first solicitor in Dorset to obtain a legal aid franchise to undertake clinical negligence work.

Her appointment as President of Bournemouth & District Law Society is for one year and will see Carol chairing a range of executive and general committee meetings, hosting dinners and attending a European conference in Monaco later this year.

Carol stated "being appointed President of the Bournemouth & District Law Society is a great honour and I'm looking forward to being able to promote the wonderful work that the BDLs undertakes. Our industry is undergoing a huge amount of change and my role will enable me to support and encourage the new generation of lawyers as they qualify into their chosen career."



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Local author book-signing in Bridport

DORSET writer Margery Hookings has just published a new book about her grown-up gap year on a Greek Island – *Good Morning, Corfu: A Year on a Greek Island*.

Margery and husband Andrew abandoned Dorset for a new adventure in Corfu with beautiful countryside, kind neighbours and plenty of sunshine.

She said: "Given the chance, who wouldn't pack in the day job for a life in the sun on a grown-up gap year?"

"It was the most beautiful place and the Greeks are such warm, generous people, but I was completely taken aback by the homesickness I felt for Dorset and the south west."

In 2012, the couple left their house in Broadwindsor and rented a house on the edge of a rural village near Paleokastritsa, on the north west of the island.

The villa belonged to the family of the novelist Emily Tennant, whose books include *A House in Corfu*.

Under her pen name Maddie Grigg, Margery writes about the experience in her book, an honest and affectionate story of love, friendship and laughter and what happens when two people go on a whim and a prayer to a beautiful but foreign country.

An extract from the book won her a trip for two to Peru in a travel writing competition run by *Saga Magazine* and *The Telegraph*.

Another extract brought her to the attention of the editor of the oldest women's weekly magazine in the world, *The People's Friend*, who asked



■ **MARGERY Hookings will sign copies of her book this Saturday**

her to be a columnist.

Good Morning, Corfu: A Year on a Greek Island is available as an ebook on Kindle or to order as a paperback from bookshops or via the website of FeedARead, a leading independent publisher, programmed with Arts Council funding. The ISBN number is 9781786108937.

She will be signing copies of the book at Waterstones, Bridport, on Saturday, May 7th from 10am until 2pm.

After 12noon, some Thiasos wine from the Peloponnese region of Greece will be available to try, courtesy of Bridport's Wessex Wines.

Fundraiser Roz completes latest challenge

by **Lottie Welch**
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BRIDPORT fundraiser Roz Copson has completed yet again another gruelling task to raise money for local charities.

Her most recent venture saw her undertake a bikeathon on a static bike in the middle of Bridport in Bucky Doo Square.

She rode for four hours, taking five minute breaks at the end of each hour and has managed to raise £625 for the Living Tree cancer support group.

Ms Copson said: "I got a bit stiff three quarters through the last hour and it was nice to get off the bike. I lent against the car and it was just what I needed."

"I feel fine now, I won't say that I will do it again right now though."

"On the day I took £200 and did 42 miles over the four hours with a five minute break at the end of each hour. I have raised £625."

"It was a fascinating day, so many people stopped and it was good to be able to give out information to people who need help but don't know where to go. The people supporting me also enjoyed the day."

West Bay Hotel, Oddfellows Inn, Harbour newsagents, Naturalife health food shop, Bridport Leisure Centre and everyone who took part and donated."

The bikeathon was the latest in a series of fundraisers she has completed, including a sponsored silence and a swimming and rowing race fundraiser.



■ **AVID fundraiser Roz Copson (centre) has raised over £600 for the Living Tree cancer support group through a bikeathon in Bridport. Also pictured are members of the Living Tree and co-founder Jo Cotton (second right)**

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SCHOOLS from all over West Dorset came to compete in the golf event at The Sir John Colfox Academy



SYMONDSBURY Primary School won the Bridport pyramid of schools

'Big Swing' inspires primary school golfers

THE 2016 primary schools golf event, named the 'Big Swing', took place at The Sir John Colfox Academy again, attracting budding young golfers from all over West Dorset.

Twenty-four teams of ten Year 4 golfers competed to qualify for the Dorset School Games on June 29th, playing the quick-fire tri-golf version of the game which aims to encourage fun and teamwork.

Teams came from schools in Bridport, Beaminster Weymouth, Portland and Lyme Regis, and were officiated by 50 leaders from The Sir John Colfox Academy who will go on to officiate the School Games finals at Bryanston

School.

Supported by leading golf charity the Golf Foundation, Bridport & West Dorset Golf Club professional David Parsons provided training in PE lessons at eight local schools prior to the event and was present on the day to oversee the compe-

tion with other coaches and Golf Foundation Regional Officer Mark Boscott.

Highest scoring teams were Symonds-bury Primary School in the Bridport pyramid, and Parrett and Axe from the Beaminster pyramid of Schools who progress to the finals.

Bridport carton recycling banks relocate

THE Dorset Waste Partnership (DWP) has recently moved its two carton recycling banks in Bridport from Tannery Road car park, in the bus station, and West Bay.

These have been relocated to the mini recycling centres at the local Co-op and Morrisons supermarkets.

These banks are frequently used as many types of food and drink cartons cannot currently be recycled using the

'Recycle for Dorset' kerbside collection service.

By placing them alongside the mini recycling centre, residents will be able to drop off all their recycling at one location.

Residents can find out more about DWP's mini recycling centres at www.dorsetforyou.com/recycling-centres/mini

New technique fascinates artists

IT was a packed house again last Thursday for Bridport Art Society's April meeting.

Local artist Sue Barnes began her demonstration by showing a photograph she had taken early in the morning of trees on the Millennium Green at the top of Coneygat Hill. From this photograph she had created a basic black and white sketch which she used as her base for a multi medium collage.

In true Blue Peter style Sue mixed PVA glue with water to add layers of tissue paper for texture and gradually built up

a really creative picture using pastels, Inkense blocks and pencils. The end result was incredibly effective and everyone seemed very keen to get home to try out these new techniques.

The next meeting is on Thursday, May 26th at 7.30pm at the Bridport Christian Fellowship Hall, King Sreet, Bridport (East Street Car Park). This is a new venue, much needed due to such increased numbers.

New members are very welcome. For more information call Julia on 01308 422822.



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Owners offer £500 reward for safe return of Muffin

A JACK Russell has been missing from her home in Manger-ton since April 19th and the owners are offering a £500 reward for her safe return.

Muffin, a tan and white scruffy Jack Russell with a long tail and pink collar was last seen at 2.30pm on the day she went missing.

Her owner said: "Tuesday, April 19th will be a date etched in my mind forever.

"Whilst doing tasks with my horses at home, I let the dogs out as I usually do, but some time between 2.30pm and 2.50pm that afternoon, Muffin, our terrier, vanished! We believe she has been taken, as she doesn't hunt and doesn't wander.

"She is a lovely-natured scruffy Jack Russell terrier with a long tail, predominantly white with tan patches, and was wearing a pink collar with diamante lettering of



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her name that my four-year-old son had bought as he adores her and says she is his best friend.

"This little dog is sorely missed and our retriever is pining for her – any information is appreciated and £500 is offered for her safe return."

Anyone with information should call 01308 485209.

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Grow Your own back in town this Saturday



THE plan b group will be back in Bridport on Saturday, May 7th, with their fifth Grow Your Own stall outside Bridport Arts Centre, in Bucky Doo Square, and organisers want to make it the biggest yet.

The idea of the event is to encourage people to grow their own vegetables by having a giveaway of donated plants.

Members of the public are asked to bring any spare vegetable plants to the

stall and take something away for their own garden.

This year, the group will also be inviting donations towards Bees for Development, a UK based charity which seeks to promote beekeeping as an accessible, environmentally friendly way for people in disadvantaged communities to make a living.

There will also be a chance for children to sow their own pot of seeds or plant a

■ THE Grow Your Own stall is back in Bridport this Saturday. Pictured, Jude Hopkins (left), Sally Beeson (centre) and Rose Harris giving away free plants at last year's event

strawberry plant to take home. Everything will be provided.

The stall will be in Bucky Doo Square from 9am to 12noon and for more information contact Jude on 01308 456520 or 07747 500251.

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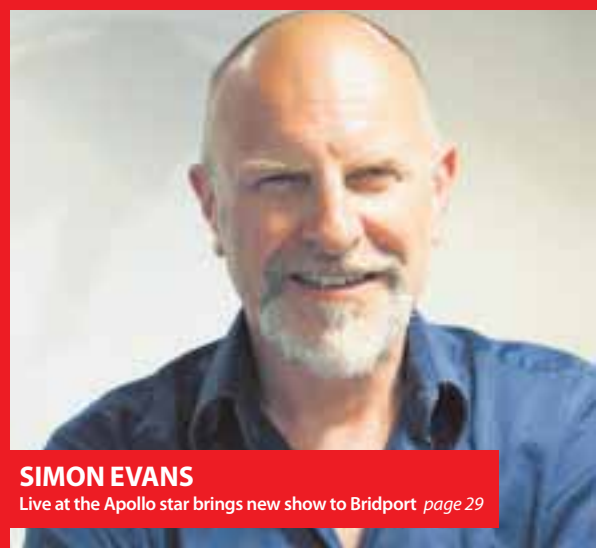
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Your guide to local live music

The gigs

Thu 5 May
Corn Exchange,
DORCHESTER
TOM ROBINSON
Doors 7.30pm

Fri 6 May
Electric Palace,
BRIDPORT
BLUES NIGHT:
DEBBIE GILES'
MIDNIGHT TRAIN
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Arts Centre,
BRIDPORT
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Corn Exchange,
DORCHESTER
GERARD AND THE
WATCHMEN
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BRIDPORT
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THORNCOMBE BATTLE OF THE BANDS (TBOB) is set to take place on Friday, July 1st and Saturday, July 2nd, featuring the areas best rocking acts.

TBOB is a special music event raising money for the kitchen refurbishment at Thorncombe Sports & Social Club.

Bands and artists from around the area are invited to take part and compete for a great prize and the chance to promote themselves for future gigs around the area.

TBOB is part of the Thorncombe Sports & Social Club's Beer & Cider festival in Thorncombe, and entry is free to the beer and cider festival. TBOB two day tickets are available in advance £5 or on the door at £8.

The winning band will receive a half day in a recording studio with professional producer/musican Phil Nicholas who has worked with a number of top bands over the years.

Confirmed bands so far include Wise Intentions, Amber Curve, Cloutsham, Banana High, Recovering Satellites, Boson Theory, and The Helm.

If you would like to enter your band, or for more details, visit www.tbob.rock



Wise Intentions



Banana High



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Simon and Garfunkel: Through the Years

Bookends return to Dorchester with the renowned Alani String Quartet

AFTER wowing audiences across the UK and performing a run of sell-out shows at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, Bookends are back on tour with their moving and powerful live performance and multimedia show, taking a chronological journey through the friendship and career of Simon & Garfunkel.

After a BBC Radio tour the show was described as a "must see" with Bookends being labeled as the most authentic sounding tribute to the music of Simon & Garfunkel.

Bookends last performed in Dorchester last March to rave reviews. Dorchester Arts is excited to welcome them back to the county town now for this very special evening, as this time they will be accompanied by the Alani String Quartet at the Corn Exchange on Friday, May 13th at 8pm.

Having individually played with orchestras such as the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra and the Auckland Chamber Orchestra, New Zealand, the Alani String Quartet are one of the UK's finest.

Old friends, Dan Haynes and Pete Richards have sung alongside each other for many years, so much so their voices have

become finely tuned, blending together perfectly in harmony to create a magnificent recreation of the sound of Simon and Garfunkel. In 2011 they formed officially as Bookends, which is now considered the UK's finest tribute to the music of the American folk duo.

Featuring interviews with Paul Simon and Art Garfunkel, original movie footage and wonderful performances now with the added element of a live string quartet, audiences can enjoy classic hits such as Homeward Bound, Mrs. Robinson and Bookends' own arrangement of Bridge Over Troubled Water.

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Cult icon John Otway to play live at Winstons

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John is a singer-songwriter who has built up a sizable cult following through extensive touring, a surreal sense of humour and a self-deprecating underdog persona.

Having had a surprise chart hit in 1977 with 'Really Free', he had to wait 25 years for his second hit with "bunsen burner" thanks largely to a campaign by his fans to get him a hit for his 50th birthday. If you have never seen him live then you are in for a real treat.

Manager Chris Oakes said: "this is a big event for us and I promise if you never go to another gig in your life do not miss this, it will be the most unique, surreal, funniest gig you will see, check him out on your tube and his website for a taster of what to expect".

Tickets are available now priced £10 in advance, £13 on the night and are available from Winstons, Beer Village Stores and Ax Music Axminster.

Bridport Arts Centre hosts Sing-a-long-a Grease

BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE will host Sing-a-long-a Grease on Saturday, May 7th, when the unique, interactive screening of the classic film rolls into town as part of a nationwide UK tour.

You'd better shape up to sing along to the great movie musical, complete with on-screen lyrics and the chance to become a T-Bird or Pink Lady for the night and enter the world famous fancy dress competition.

It's the one that you want, says its producer Ben Freedman, who previously brought us Sing-a-long-a Sound of Music and Sing-a-long-a Abba. "Sing-a-long-a Grease is the show that audiences have been asking for since we first presented a singalong show back in 1999"

Now, at last, Summer Lovin', Grease Lightning and the chance to sport a pink wig or greased quiff while belting out You're The One That I Want, are coming to a theatre near you.

"Sing-a-long-a Grease is much more than 'just a film',

says Freedman. "It's an event, an interactive experience and the most fun you can have with your clothes on."

Every performance starts with a Sing-a-long-a host who warms up the audience, trains them how to "hand-jive", deploy the contents of their free magic moments fun packs and heckle in all the right places as well as judge the fancy dress competition.

40 Years Young

The 1972 show, about two lovers in a 1950s US high school, was based on an earlier, grittier "play with incidental music" called Grease Lightning, first staged in Chicago the previous year.

In 1978 it spawned into a movie starring John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John. The movie was a huge hit on its first release. Twenty-five years later it was voted the greatest musical ever in a 2003 poll conducted for Channel 4's show on the 100 Greatest Musicals.

The birth of Sing-a-long-a

The unique, interactive en-

tertainment form known as Sing-a-long-a, meanwhile, was allegedly born in an old people's home in Inverness. The nurses wanted to involve the residents in an interactive group therapy. They therefore wanted to screen Seven Brides For Seven Brothers and gave out song sheets so that everyone could sing-a-long.

The idea was then developed for the Sound of Music for London's Gay and Lesbian Film Festival in 1999, before opening at the Prince Charles Cinema in August of that year. After an initial eight-show run soon sold out, while attracting huge media attention, and regular shows has been running ever since not only in London but all around the world. Bridport Arts Centre held its first sing-a-longa event last October with Rocky Horror Show. It was a huge success with a sold out theatre and most if the audience in fancy dress.

Tickets are £15, available from www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204

A Welsh takeover at the next Comedy Café!

THE finest comedy talent from across the border will be entertaining crowds at the next comedy café show at the Bridport Arts Centre.

The comedy café will benefit from a Welsh invasion for the evening, with three of the best new and established award winning comedians coming to join the café regulars.

Headlining the show will be the frenetically funny Dan Thomas, a regular comedy club headliner, former tour support for Russell Kane and also a successful comedy writer.

A favourite among comedy goers up and down the country, Dan Thomas is a master at finding the humour in everyday life and viewing the mundane in the most inventive and hilarious of ways.

Opening the show will be the intricate comedy mind of Chris Chopping, warming up for his first solo outing at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. Chopping is a master of wordplay and understated humour.

In the middle will be one of the most exciting new acts to emerge from Wales in recent years, Bethan Roberts. Bethan has been a favourite in competitions since emerging onto the scene and is rapidly rising through the ranks after winning the prestigious Bath Comedy Festival New Act of the Year competition in 2015.

Completing the line up will be resident MC Tom Glover and a guest spot from a new regular act,

and another local performer, Niki McCretton.

Niki has performed at the gig a few times in the past and is now going to be appearing monthly with a new 5 minutes for the local crowd.

The next Comedy Café night will be on Wednesday, May 4th at 8pm. Tickets are available online or from the arts centre box office on 01308 424204.



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BAD NEIGHBOURS 15

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I SAW THE LIGHT

THE story of the country-western singer Hank Williams, who in his brief life created one of the greatest bodies of work in American music.

Stars Tom Hiddleston, Elizabeth Olsen and Maddie Hasson.

KNIGHT OF CUPS 15

A WRITER indulging in all that Los Angeles and Las Vegas has to offer undertakes a search for love and self via a series of adventures with six different women.

Stars Christian Bale, Cate Blanchett and Natalie Portman.

Cinema Listings

Fri, May 6th - Thu, May 12th

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BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE
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Sing-a-long-a-grease PG Sat: 19.30
Who Killed Nelson Nutmeg U
Sun: 15.00

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www.electricepalace.org.uk/films

Classic Cinema: Ice Cold in Alex
Wed: 14.00

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Bad Neighbours 2 15
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Captain America: Civil War 12A
Daily: 12.45, 16.15, 19.45

Florence Foster Jenkins PG
Fri, Tue-Thu: 12.15, 15.00, 20.45, 20.00

Sat & Sun: 13.45, 17.45, 20.00

Ratchet & Clank U
Sat & Sun: 11.15am

Robinsone Crusoe PG
Fri, Tue-Thu: 12.30, 17.30

Sat & Sun: 10.15, 12.15, 17.15

Mon: 12.00, 17.30

The Jungle Book 2D PG
Fri, Mon-Wed: 11.45, 14.30, 17.15, 20.00

Sat & Sun: 12.00, 15.00, 16.45, 19.30

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WEDNESDAY MAY 4th

BRIDPORT: Bridport Post Office. Red Cross Tombola raising funds to establish and deliver a Support at Home Service operating from Dorchester Hospital. 10am-4pm. This will provide assistance to vulnerable people upon discharge from hospital, helping alleviate bed blocking and to encourage recovery in their own homes.

THURSDAY MAY 5th

DORCHESTER: The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship will meet on Thursday, 5th May 2016 at 2pm in the Boys Brigade Hall, Sawmills Lane, Dorchester DT1 2RZ when our speaker will be from the Somerset & Dorset Air Ambulance. We shall also be booking for our June outing which will be a cruise around Poole Harbour. The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship was set up over 30 years ago for retired employees of the Health Service and their partners living in Dorset and meet on the first Thursday of every month except August and December. In addition to the monthly meetings, we have coach outings, a theatre trip and Christmas lunch. New members welcome. Contact 01305 261676 or 785546 for further information.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Electronic Organ & Keyboard Club concert at the United Church Hall, East Street. Starting at 7.30pm, with Dirkjan Ranzijn from the Netherlands. Visitors £9, members £7.50, with refreshments. For more details call 01460 73500.

FRIDAY MAY 6th

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club. Judging of the following competitions: Dave King Cup: Folio of 5 mounted black and white prints, any subject. Lyme 1200 Trophy: Folio of 5 mounted colour prints, any subject. Victor Ludorum Wallis Trophy: Best overall image of the season.

BRIDPORT: Family History. More Pre 1837 Records, Friday, May 6th and 13th, 10am-4pm. Marsh Barn Farm, Burton Rd. Bridport. We will be looking at more unusual records such as land tax, militia, estate records, poll books etc.. Cost £50.00, includes handouts, coffee, tea and biscuits, bring lunch with you. For more information contact Jane on 01308 425710 or email janeffhistory@aol.com

SATURDAY MAY 7th

BRIDPORT: Wessex Military Band concert Bucky Doo Square Bridport 10am-1pm. Free but voluntary donations by bucket collection.

UPLYME: Uplyme Village Hall Social evening with music by the ever popular Black Velvet. There will be a Bar plus a Ploughman's and Pudding supper. Tickets £5 per head available from Uplyme Garage/Post Office.

BRIDPORT: Community Coffee Morning in St Swithun's Church with free coffee and homemade cakes at 10.45-11.45. Do come and join us. All welcome

BRIDPORT: Coffee and Jazz at St Mary's Parish Church. Music from Mood Indigo, featuring sax, double bass and keyboard. 11am. Free entry, come and go, coffee and cake, book stall. Collection for roof fund.

DORCHESTER: Plant sale will be held in aid of the South Dorset R.S.P.B. Group at The United Church, South Street, Dorchester. Doors open at 10am. Also on sale will be bric-a-brac, books, cakes and coffees. Free entrance. All are very welcome.

SATURDAY MAY 7th & SUNDAY MAY 8th

LYME REGIS: Enjoy a weekend at The Town Mill, either browsing amongst the latest works of regional artists and craftspeople at our Springtime Arts & Craft Market in The Malthouse Gallery or, if you're an artist yourself, joining in painting, drawing or photographing the Mill and its surrounds over this artists' weekend. Both events are free to enter, artists coming to draw, paint or film are asked to register on arrival at the courtyard. The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU, 01297 444042 or info@townmill.org.uk

MONDAY MAY 9th

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BEAMINSTER: Moviola presents 'The Danish Girl' in the Beaminster Public Hall. Doors 7pm, film 7.30pm. Tickets at Yarn Barton 01308 862715 (weekdays 9.30-12.30 and Saturdays 9.30-1pm), or call 01308 861746.

Advance tickets £5, £5.50 on the door.

WEYMOUTH: Radipole & Southill Horticultural Society's monthly meeting will be a presentation by Howard Matthews, a volunteer from Shelterbox, about the valuable work done by this charity for emergencies and disasters across the world. All are welcome to come along to find out more at Southill Community Centre, Radipole Lane, for a 7.30pm start. Further details available from Julie or Peter on 01305 772533.

EYPE, NEAR BRIDPORT: Parent and baby/toddler swimming course 11.30-12noon at Highland's End Leisure Club. Have good fun, great exercise for young children, help develop muscles, bonding and building water confidence. For more information ring Penny Yarnold on 07970 879047 or 01308 426945.

TUESDAY MAY 10th

BRIDPORT: 'My Family and Other Smugglers' Roger Guttridge, will talk about his connections to Dorset smugglers in the 1700 and 1800s. At United Church Hall, East Street, 2.30pm. Members £1, visitors £2.50, all welcome. For more information contact Jane on 01308 425710 or email jferentzi@aol.com

WEDNESDAY MAY 11th

LYME REGIS: U3A Heritage Coast. 'Experiencing Egypt: Three Years in Cairo'. Illustrated talk by Janet Diamond on Egypt in the early 1980s. Historical and cultural influences on this vast and complex ancient land, the politics of the 1980s, the rewards and difficulties of daily life, health and recreation, and many personal photos including street scenes of Cairo. Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, Lyme Regis DT7 3PG. Coffee/tea from 10.00am, talk at 11.00am. Free for members, suggested donation for talk £2 to non-members. More information about the U3A at website lymeregisu3a.org or phone 01297-444566.

THURSDAY MAY 12th

DORCHESTER: Thursday Group meeting at St George's Church Hall. The Venerable Paul Taylor will talk on 'The Road to West Stafford - reflections on a priestly life'. 2.15pm. Admission £1, which covers a cup of tea and a biscuit. All welcome. For more details call 01305 259755.

DORCHESTER: The Durnovarian Dames Ladies Group. Bob Ayres will be presenting a talk entitled 'The Hidden Gardens of London' on Thursday, May 12th from 10am to Noon at The Recreation Ground Pavilion, Weymouth Avenue. For more details visit www.durnovariandames.weebly.com

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SATURDAY MAY 14th

WEYMOUTH: Broadwey, Upwey & District Horticultural Society Plant Sale in the Memorial Hall, Victoria Avenue, Upwey, Weymouth. Doors open at 2pm.

LODERS: West Dorset Group of the Somerset and Dorset Family History Society talk 'The Bankes Project - Kingston Lacy' by Luke Dady, Dorset History Centre. Luke, who is working on the project, will give an update on what is being done and some of the fascinating discoveries they have found. The project is the biggest the Dorset History Centre has undertaken.

At Lodors Village Hall. 2pm. Members £1.50 and visitors £3.00, all welcome. For more information contact Jane on 01308 425710 or email jferentzi@aol.com

PUDDLETOWN: Concert by the Dorset Police Male Voice Choir at St Mary's Middle School, 7pm for 7.30pm. An evening of song and, by kind permission of the Head of School, special guest artists from the School musicians and choir. Tickets: £8 in advance, £10 on the door, includes a drink and nibbles. Children under 16 £4. Tel: 01305 848510, 849048 and 848646. St Mary's Church is closed until the early autumn for a new heating system to be installed and proceeds will go towards this work. Charity No: 1150071.

BRIDPORT: New Elizabethan Singers' 50 Anniversary Concert, performing Fauré's Requiem. At St Mary's Church. The concert starts at 7.30 pm and tickets (£12, under 18s free) will be available from both Bridport Music and Goadsby. For more information, phone 07528 105977

SATURDAY MAY 14th & SUNDAY MAY 15th

BROADWINDSOR: Broadwindsor Art Club Exhibition at The Old Salt House, West Bay, DT6 4EN 10am-6pm. Display of members' work, pictures for sale. Admission free, disabled access, parking nearby.

LYME REGIS: To coincide with National Mills Weekend, Lyme Regis's thriving Town Mill quarter hosts MillFest, its second annual festival of milling, music, family activities, art, food and drink centred on its 700-year-old working Mill and themed around the rhyme 'Sing a Song of Sixpence' to celebrate The Mill's first milling of rye flour. Open 11am-4pm. The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. www.townmill.org.uk

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Simon Evans

He's in the money

Simon Evans brings new show to Bridport Arts Centre later this month

Host of BBC Radio 4's Goes to Market and star of BBC1's Live at the Apollo, Simon Evans will be at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, May 14th.

In his new show 'In the Money', Evans attempts to conjure up humour from the conundrum that is economics. As well as entertaining people, he is happy to share his advice on a subject that he declares no one entirely understands. He has been immersing

himself in economics for the last couple of years in preparation for this tour, however don't be surprised if the whole thing deteriorates swiftly into a rant about his children, but these at least are the lofty aspirations he is starting with.

Expect witty and edgy one liners and an informative and entertaining evening.

Tickets are £12 and £10, available from www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204.

Re-imagining a Dream

EXPERIENCE an innovative re-imagining of A Midsummer Night's Dream at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, May 13th.

In this intoxicating one-woman show we witness Titania, the much-loved Queen of the Fairies reflecting on love and her relationship with Oberon. She plays out events from her past and hosts nightly revelries in an attempt to woo audiences off the path and back into the woods.

Performed by Anna-Helena McLean, this show is an engaging,

funny and sensual event. The performance includes theatre, music and vocal acrobatics. Enjoy this twist on one of Shakespeare's most loved characters.

On Saturday, May 14th, 10:30am-1:30pm at The Lyric Theatre take part in the Acting Voice – a workshop led by 'Titania' AKA Anna-Helena McLean, musician, director.

The workshop will draw on indigenous world music and original composition to awaken your creativity. You will be introduced to extended vocal techniques, choral singing and dynamic physical storytelling to discover a voice that speaks beyond words.

This workshop is suitable for all - actors, musicians, physical performers, vocal artists, performing

arts/music/theatre students and enthusiasts in dynamic choral singing with movement, taking place in the fantastic acoustic of The Lyric Theatre auditorium. The workshop costs £20 per person, please book in advance via admin@the-lyric.com or call 01308 423951.

Moonfool's *Titania* will be performed at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, May 13th at 8pm. Tickets are £12 or £10 from www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204.



Anna-Helena McLean

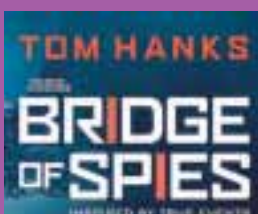
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Property View

5 TIPS ABOUT ELECTRIC UNDERFLOOR HEATING

ONE: An electric underfloor heating system (also known as a dry system) radiates heat through a series of wires in the floor. It's either a mat, which is best for large spaces because it can be rolled out to cover an entire floor, or a cable/loose-fit system (individual wires). This is a flexible solution for smaller and awkwardly shaped rooms, such as bathrooms, where there's no need to heat the floor under the basin and bath. Heating mats should be laid on a finished subfloor, such as plywood, and encased in a flexible levelling compound or flexible tile adhesive, while cable/loose-fit systems should be encased in the finishing screed of a concrete floor.



▲ Kitchen with underfloor heating, available from The Underfloor Heating Store. (Picture credit: PA Photo/Handout)

TWO: One of the benefits of underfloor heating is that there's more free wall space than with radiators. Another benefit is that the room is heated more evenly - with radiators, you get cold spots. Radiant heat (produced by underfloor heating) is the most efficient form of heat distribution, and airborne dust is greatly reduced, which is good for allergy sufferers. Underfloor heating works at a lower temperature to radiators, so a well-insulated home is vital to prevent heat loss (see below).

THREE: Electric underfloor systems can work with most types of floor covering (check when you buy if in doubt), from carpet, vinyl and wood, to ceramic tiles and natural stone, but it's important to get the right wattage. A 100W mat can be used to take the chill off cold floor tiles, while a 150W mat can be used as a primary heating source, providing adequate insulation is in place. For areas of high heat loss, such as conservatories, a 200W mat is needed. You can adjust the temperature easily from a thermostat (a smart thermostat can be controlled by an app) and independently of your home's central heating system - electric underfloor heating is ideal

By Julia Gray, Press Association

for warming a cold bathroom floor when the central heating's off.

FOUR: A poorly insulated home loses lots of heat, reducing the effectiveness of any underfloor heating system. If the floor isn't insulated sufficiently, for example, the underfloor heating will heat the earth below, as well as the room above, which no one wants. Whether you're fitting an electric or wet underfloor system, ensure you insulate under the heating elements sufficiently, and insulate elsewhere in the home as much as possible to get maximum benefit.

FIVE: If you're a competent and experienced DIYer, you could fit electric underfloor heating yourself, as long as a qualified electrician connects the system to the mains supply and thermostat. Find out more about underfloor heating at www.theunderfloorheating-store.com.

HOW-TO TIP: Fillers, even ones designed for deep gaps, usually need to be built up in layers to get a good finish. Wood filler tends to dry quickly, but may not be as hard as it seems if the repair's deep - sanding it is the acid test. Similarly, wall filler (even a quick-drying one) may take much longer than the recommended time to harden fully, especially if you've had to build it up, so allow plenty of time before sanding or the filler may sag.



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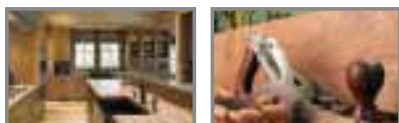
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New Volkswagen Amarok to gain six-cylinder engine

VOLKSWAGEN Commercial Vehicles is raising the bar, with its premium pick-up, the Amarok, set to gain a bigger 'heart' and enhance its performance potential, thanks to the latest generation of Volkswagen V6 engines. Drivers of the Amarok can look forward in future to an additional litre of displacement offered by the 3.0-litre engine, while the pick-up will continue to boast impressive on- as well as off-road capability. Its new engine will deliver 550 Nm of torque and has an output of 224 PS.

Robust and reliable: the new agile V6 diesel engine for the Amarok meets the customer requirement for high torque at low engine speeds. The powerful top-of-the-line six-cylinder engine produces its maximum torque at only 1,500 rpm. At 550 Nm, this maximum torque is also 130 Nm higher than in the previous model. The Amarok is thus able to deliver sufficient propulsive power and torque performance in any situation.

The highest gear's long gear ratio in the manual or 8-speed automatic gearbox reduces revs and fuel consumption during consistently fast driving, and thus helps ensure low noise levels and CO2 emissions. The

combined NEDC fuel consumption of the new Amarok with 224 PS and 8-speed automatic gearbox is expected to be 7.6 litres/100 km (around 37 mpg)*. This corresponds to a new top level of 199 grams CO2/km*.

The model's engine is designed to be robust and long-lasting. The 3.0-litre TDI engine (2,967 cc) in the new Amarok will be available in three output levels: 120 kW / 163 PS, 150 kW / 204 PS or a top-performing 165 kW / 224 PS. All engines comply with the Euro 6 emissions standard. The most powerful engine variant will be offered first. As early as the end of September 2016, Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles customers will thus be able to begin exploring the world of six-cylinder engines. (The new model is expected to go on sale in the UK before the end of 2016.)

Three different drive-system versions will be offered in line with the respective engine variants: a traditional rear-wheel drive, and a 4MOTION version with either rear-wheel drive and an engageable front axle in combination with a manual gearbox, or with a permanent all-wheel drive system and a Torsen differential with the 8-speed automatic gearbox. The

Servotronic steering system is new in the Amarok and will be available as standard equipment in Europe. This system is one of the reasons why the Amarok can be driven very precisely.

New 17-inch brake discs on the front axle of the 165-kW Amarok and 16-inch discs at the rear ensure that the powerful pickup always comes to a stop quickly and safely. The Automatic Post-Collision Braking System, which has won multiple awards, is also included as standard.

The powerful impression the Amarok makes is underscored by a more athletic-looking front

end and an all-new dashboard. Together with new ergonomic seats, these features lend the vehicle a more sophisticated and valuable appearance. In addition, the model's design clearly bears Volkswagen's DNA. With a length of 5.25 metres and a width of 2.23 metres (mirrors included), the Amarok delivers everything one would expect from a classic pick-up.

The new body-coloured sports bar in the launch model (which will be marketed in Europe as the Amarok Aventura) visually shifts the double cab rearwards and also extends over a small part of the 2.52 m2

load platform inside the cargo compartment. Various additional styling bars, covers, cargo area coatings and hardtops are also available for the Amarok cargo compartment.

In addition, the load platform in the four-door Amarok can accommodate a Euro-pallet loaded sideways. A payload capacity of more than one tonne is possible, depending on the equipment features selected. In future, some variants of the new Amarok will also boast a towing capacity of up to 3.5 tonnes.

The wheels in the various equipment levels offered with

the Amarok are now larger, which makes for an even more powerful and sporty appearance. The Amarok Aventura features 20-inch alloy wheels and the Park Distance Control parking assistant, which utilises a rear-view camera. The overall impression of the Aventura is made perfect by bi-xenon headlights, LED daytime running lights, LED licence plate lighting and LED-illuminated side sills under the doors. (UK market availability is yet to be confirmed.)

* Provisional figures, depending on the equipment features selected



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Originally available with a 2.0 TDI 150PS diesel, the Yeti Monte Carlo range now features a 1.2 TSI 110PS petrol and 2.0 TDI 110PS diesel – with the former offered with an optional seven-speed DSG gearbox.

The arrival of the two new engine options has the added advantage of making the Yeti Monte Carlo an even more affordable proposition, with the 1.2 TSI 110PS model starting at just £19,700 OTR. Adding the DSG automatic gearbox increases the price to £20,800 OTR while the new 2.0 TDI 110PS diesel is priced at £21,045 OTR.

All three new models are front-wheel drive and come with generous specification lists and a

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The new models are available to order now, and join an already established line-up of Monte Carlo models that are available on the Citigo and Fabia ranges. Inspired by ŠKODA's rich sporting history, the badge first appeared in 1937 on the Popular Sport Monte Carlo

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Grand Cherokee among 'Top 10 Best Cars to Own' as Jeep is named UK's 'Most Improved Brand'

FURTHER proof of Jeep's growing reputation in the UK is shown today in a major survey on the best cars to own – the Grand Cherokee 4x4 is named as one of the 'Top 10 Best Cars to Own', while the Jeep brand is heralded as the 'most improved'.

The findings, from the Auto Express 2016 Driver Power Survey, put the Grand Cherokee in ninth position, out of more than 150 cars sold in the UK. The survey also shows how Jeep as a brand is now ranked in 11th place – up from last year's 26th – thereby registering the best improvement. Comfort, practicality, technology and ease of driving are all highly rated by UK Jeep owners.

With an overall score of 91.99 per cent, the 250 hp 3.0-litre V6 turbo diesel

Grand Cherokee has clearly impressed a large proportion of new and existing car owners, as Jeep continues to make great in-roads in the UK, in terms of sales.

In March this year, the brand registered 2597 cars – the greatest single month in its UK history. Last year Jeep capped a hugely successful 2015, increasing its sales, compared with 2014, by 137.2 per cent to a record-breaking 10,794, making it the fastest-growing car brand in the UK.

Among the Grand Cherokee's highlights for ownership are its performance, ride quality, practicality and in-car technology, according to the survey.

The "big American off-roader continues to score well in most categories" says the survey. Owners "rate the Grand Cherokee fun and comfortable

to drive."

"Practicality matters for most SUV owners, and the car scored well here due to its large boot and roomy interior," it concludes.

"We have been delighted with Jeep's sales record in the UK recently, but that can only be sustained if Jeep owners are happy with their car," says Damien Dally, head of brand, Jeep UK.

"We are naturally delighted to see that it appears to be the case. The Auto Express Driver Power Survey is a good gauge for us and this year the result is certainly a very positive one for Jeep."

The Jeep Grand Cherokee cost £48,195 (OTR) for the 3.0 CRD V6 Overland, £51,995 (OTR) for the 3.0 CRD V6 Summit, and £65,995 (OTR) for the 6.4 V8 Hemi SRT.



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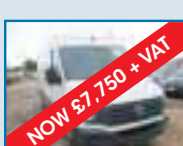


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Is parking driving you barking mad? Lanehouse Vauxhall solves parking problems with advanced park assist

DO YOU wish parallel parking was a no brainer? Now it is! Furry friend Gerty has been on a mission to prove parallel parking is a doddle with Advanced Park Assist; it's so simple even a dog can do it.

If you missed Gerty's star appearance on social media, pop into local Vauxhall retailer Lanehouse Vauxhall, with sites in Bridport and Weymouth and check out the Vauxhall Corsa's Advanced Park Assist, helping savvy motorists in and around Dorset cure their parallel parking woes and make manoeuvring mistakes a thing of the past.

It's estimated half a million car park collisions occur annually according to Accident Exchange*. But with Advanced Park Assist drivers in Dorset can tackle tricky parking manoeuvres with ease, making the whole process simpler and safer.

Dominic Avery, Company Director at Lanehouse Vauxhall comments: "With more cars on the road, parking spaces are in high demand, and I'm sure all mo-

torists can relate to finding that perfect parking spot, only to discover it's a tight squeeze to manoeuvre into. We are here to help; our Advanced Park Assist function does all the hard work for you, whether you've just passed your test or have years of experience under your belt, it's so simple."

Advanced Park Assist is now available at Lanehouse Vauxhall as an optional extra in the Vauxhall Corsa. The new Vauxhall Corsa offers additional safety features to make driving simple and hassle-free including OnStar and a class-leading IntelliLink infotainment system.

To view #ParallelBarking and see Gerty, please visit: <http://bit.ly/1UeGdcv>. To find out more about the Vauxhall Corsa and features available, please contact your local Lanehouse Vauxhall or go online to www.lanehousevauxhall.co.uk.

Motorists in Dorset can drive away with the new Vauxhall Corsa Limited Edition for just £169 per month. Available at local retailer Lanehouse Vauxhall,

there is a first year insurance offer available for drivers aged 21-75 and only a £99 contribution from drivers aged 18-20. Terms and conditions apply*.

*Personal contract hire offer on Corsa Limited Edition 1.4i 75PS ecoFLEX, 3-Door in Flame Red with Advanced Park Assist and Bi-Xenon headlights, on orders received before 30 June 2016, subject to availability and status. Age 18+ only. Figures based on a non-maintenance contract hire package with advance rental of £2,704, then 35 monthly rentals of £169.

*Stats based on Accident Exchange: <http://www.thisismoney.co.uk/money/cars/article-2839262/Number-car-park-accidents-increase-vehicles-bigger.html>



▲ Gerty shows off Vauxhall Motor's Advanced Park Assist technology

The new BMW i3 94 AH

THE BMW i3 is the world's first premium car designed from the ground up to be powered by an electric drive system. The result is a vehicle that embodies BMW's commitment to driving pleasure without compromise. Since the launch in November 2013 the BMW i3 has gone from strength to strength winning various accolades including UK Car of the year 2014 and Green Car of the Year by WhatCar? Now, the success story is set to continue with the introduction of the 94Ah battery on both the BMW i3 and the BMW i3 Range Extender models.

The BMW i3 94Ah replaces the current 60Ah model and has a capacity of 33kWh thanks to the higher storage density of the lithium ion cells. The battery dimensions remain unchanged with more than a 50 per cent range increase in the standard NEDC cycle. This equals a range of 195 miles in everyday driving. The motor propels the BMW i3 from zero to 62mph in just 7.3 seconds (BEV) making the BMW i3 both the sportiest and most efficient electric vehicle in its segment

The latest in innovative battery technology.

The high-voltage battery in the BMW i3 consists of eight modules (each with 12 individual cells), and its capacity has increased significantly without any changes in structure or exterior dimensions. By optimising the cell-internal packages with more electrolyte and adapting the active material, BMW has succeeded in increasing cell capacity to 94Ah and overall battery energy to 33kWh.

The range of the new BMW i3 94Ah

(BEV) in everyday use, on a full battery charge with the air conditioning or the heating on has been significantly increased to 195 miles. This is achieved with no subjective loss of driving performance and agility. BMW i models strike the ideal balance between efficiency, performance and range. From standstill to country-road speeds, the BMW i3 94Ah is on par with sporty, conventionally combustion engine powered cars.

The lithium-ion cells used in the battery are particularly notable for their high energy density and impressive cycle life: they are designed to perform their energy storage function over the vehicle's entire lifespan.

The coolant of the air conditioning system is responsible for cooling the high-voltage battery very effectively. An optional heating system can also be used to heat the battery to ensure the optimum operating temperature of 20°C before starting off. The battery has been designed to last for the car's entire service life. Customers receive an 8-year or 100,000 mile warranty on the battery.



▲ The new BMW i3 94Ah



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Toolstation Premier (38)	Pld	Pts
Odd Down	37	88
Barnstaple Town	38	85
Bristol Manor Farm	38	80
Buckland Athletic	38	78
Melksham Town	38	73
Willand Rovers	38	70
Street	38	65
Bradford Town	37	59
Gillingham Town	36	52
Shepton Mallet	36	51*
Brislington	37	46
Cadbury Heath	37	42
Sherborne Town	38	40
Bitton	38	39
Cribbs	38	37
Hallen	37	36
Longwell Green	38	36*
BRIDPORT	37	35
Clevedon Town	38	24
Welton Rovers	36	16

Dorset Premier (32)	Pld	Pts
Shaftesbury Town (C)	30	79
Hamworthy Recreation	29	67
WYEMOUTH RES	31	64
BALTI SPORTS	30	55
Merley Cobham	29	54
Parley Sports	30	50
Swanage & Herston	29	46
Sherborne Town Res	29	45
Holt Utd	29	43
Hamworthy Utd Res	32	41*
Westland Sports	32	38
BRIDPORT RES	30	34
More Town	31	31
Barndorff Utd	31	27
Wareham Rangers	32	26
South Cheriton Utd	31	21*
Cranborne	31	3

D&E Div Two (24)	Pld	Pts
Henry's Cronies (C)	22	62
LYME REGIS	21	43
University 3rds	18	39
Chumleigh	19	38
Cullumpton Rang Rs	21	38
Dawlish Utd	21	36
Exmouth Town Res	20	35
Newtown Res	20	33
Halwell	23	23
Tipton St John	23	20
Hemyock	21	13*
East Budleigh	22	11
Culm Utd (R)	21	7

D&E Div Seven (22)	Pld	Pts
Tivvy Park Rangers (P)	21	49
Central (Exeter)	21	46
Offwell Rangers	21	43
Elmore Reserves	19	38
Pinhoe Reserves	20	35*
LYME REGIS RES	21	33
Wellington Tn 3rds	22	30*
Colyton Reserves	21	26
Cheriton Fitz Res	20	20
Seaton Town Res	20	16
Langdon Reserves	21	11
Bradninch (R)	21	4*

Perry St Premier (24)	Pld	Pts
Perry Street	16	44
South Petherton	17	43
Shepton Beauchamp	18	42
Barrington	19	40
Beaminster	20	40
Winsham Utd	21	25
W & M Chinnock	20	23
Netherbury	20	21
Chard Utd	21	21
Combe Reserves	20	19
Forton Rangers (R)	21	11*
Crewkerne Town (R)	21	6*

Perry Street Div 1 (18)	Pld	Pts
Mission (P)	17	42
Hawkhurst Utd	17	34
Waytown Hounds	17	30
Drimpton	15	27
Uplyme	13	23
Pymore	15	23
Combe A	17	22
Ilminster Town Colts	17	16
Thorncombe (R)	15	6
Crewkerne Rangers (R)	15	5

Perry Street Div 2 (22)	Pld	Pts
South Petherton Res	17	48
Merriott Rovers	16	40
Shepton Beau Res	18	37
Combe B	19	35*
Winsham Utd Res	20	34
Farway Utd	17	33
Chard Rangers	18	29
Chard Utd Reserves	20	26
Kingsbury Episcopi	21	19
Hinton St George	20	15
Merriott Dynamos	18	10*
Thorncombe Res (R)	20	0

Perry Street Div 3 (24)	Pld	Pts
Halstock	18	49
Perry Street Reserves	19	48*
Dowlish & Donyatt	18	42
Charmouth	21	38
Fivehead	20	31
Netherbury Reserves	17	28
Chard Rangers Res	18	24*
Uplyme Reserves	19	24
Drimpton Reserves	19	23*
Farway Utd Res	20	12
Chard Utd All Stars	20	11
Crewkerne Rangers Res	18	10*
Ilminster Town A	17	3*

Up and down weekend for Seasiders

Waytown Hounds in form ahead of cup Final - Charmouth derail Donyatt promotion bid - Beaminster ship six for second time in a week

DEVON & EXETER LEAGUE

LYME REGIS 4 HEMYOCK 1

Division Two

LYME Regis took another stride towards a second consecutive promotion with a stroll in the sunshine on Saturday.

Despite holding the mighty Henry's Cronies to a 1-1 draw earlier in the season, opponents Hemyock turned up with the bare 11 and no linesman and were clearly just ticking off another fixture.

Lyme attacked from the first whistle. An early long distance lob from Sam Pollard-Jones was scrambled from under the bar by the visiting keeper and Julien Simier had an overhead kick hacked off the line.

But the Frenchman opened the scoring in the seventh minute when he headed home a Mark Bailey cross from the right.

And Simier made it 2-0 in the 15th minute when he slotted in from 10 yards.

The Seasiders looked set to rack up a cricket score at this stage, but all became a little too easy.

Joe Bond went close to adding to his growing goal tally with a low shot that struck the inside of the post and Callum Larcombe, who put in a fine shift at left back, went close with a 25-yard rasping shot that just cleared the crossbar.

Any doubts over the result were ended in the 41st minute when Dec Ellis was tripped in the area and Rob Fellingham casually rolled in the resulting spot-kick.

Hemyock went close to breaking their duck second after the break with a long range shot that keeper Lee Cleal did well to tip over.

But they got a reward for their long trip when six foot five striker Tom Briggs lobbed the ball over Cleal and into the net.

This jolted the Seasiders up a gear; Dom Rowe hooked the ball back from the byline against the post and Bond clipped the ball over the keeper but just wide.

But the Lyme striker went one better on the hour with a razor sharp turn and crisp finish to make it 4-1.

Simier went close to completing his third hat-trick of the season with a left foot curler that struck the crossbar.

At the other end Cleal did well to keep out another long distance shot that swerved in the wind.

Lyme went close to adding to their tally in the last 10 minutes but were thwarted by some fine goalkeeping.

Seasiders: L.Cleal, M.Laing (Capt) (W.Blackmore 79), L.Clifton (A.Cleal 77), C.Larcombe, D.Rowe, R.Fellingham, D.Ellis (R.Evans 72), S.Pollard-Jones, J.Simier,

M.Bailey, J.Bond.

Yesterday (Monday) Devon & Exeter League

DAWLISH UTD 4 LYME REGIS 0 (D2)

LYME Regis' promotion hopes took a blow on Bank Holiday Monday with a hefty 4-0 defeat away at improving Dawlish United.

Lyme's plans were hampered when no 10 Mark Bailey pulled up in the warm-up with a back strain that makes him only 50/50 for Saturday's game at Hemyock.

They had earlier lost winger Dec Ellis through injury while keeper Lee Cleal cried off with sickness on the morning of the match.

Cleal's younger brother Aaron took over between the sticks and put in a MoM performance.

Lyme manager Rob Thom said afterwards: "We were second best in every department and the senior players who should have stood up and be counted didn't."

However, Lyme players and supporters' disappointment was soon tempered by news of promotion rivals 6-1 defeat at Champions Henry's Cronies.

Ignoring the Exeter University 3rds who cannot be promoted, it would appear that Lyme (assuming three go up), with a superior goal difference, will need four points from their last three matches to clinch Division One football next season.

Seasiders: A.Cleal, C.Larcombe, D.Rowe, W.Blackmore, M.Laing (Capt), R.Evans, R.Fellingham, L.Clifton, J.Simier, T.Ruth, J.Bond. *Suns used:* R.Fifer, T.Edwards.

Remaining fixtures (all 3pm ko)

Sat, May 7th v Hemyock (A, EX15 35G), Sat, May 14th v Cullumpton Rangers Res (A, EX15 1DW), Sat, Exmouth Town Res (H).

PINHOE 2 LYME REGIS RES 1 (D7)

"LACKLUSTRE end of season rubbish with nothing to play for," was Lyme Reserves' manager Gerard Hitchcock's view on Monday's defeat at Pinhoe.

The hosts took the lead two minutes before half-time. But The Seasiders looked to have snatched a point when Hitchcock, pressed into a 90-minute run-out at centre-forward, tapped in a Sam Beavis cross to maintain his record of scoring in each of his 24 years playing senior football.

But the Pins pierced any hopes of a Lyme point with their second.

The Lyme second-string draw the curtain down on a disappointing season with Saturday's visit by Central FC (3pm ko).

PERRY STREET LEAGUE

PREMIER

NETHERBURY 1 WEST & MIDDLE CHINNOCK 2
NETHERBURY were left wondering how they lost this game after dominating for large periods, but ultimately paid the price for not taking their chances.

After an even opening spell, the Ambers started to put the visitors under real pressure, Mark Cuff had a glancing header from a Tom Franklin corner cleared off the line, he also had a crossshot which hit the crossbar.

As the half wore on Chinnock were struggling to get out of their own half. Paul Ruffles struck a curling free-kick which was well saved by the Chinnock manager-keeper Matt Alford to keep it 0-0 at half-time.

Then a slow start to the second half when Tom Charles curled a free-kick into the bottom corner with their first shot on target in the second half.

They double their lead shortly afterwards when a low corner was not cleared and the ball fell to Liam Samways to tap the ball in.

Netherbury did get a goal back, when Ryan Gall curled an excellent free kick around the wall right into the bottom corner with 10 minutes to go.

Despite some pressure Chinnock held on for the win.

"I'm really not sure how we lost that game? We played some good attacking football and had enough chances, but paid the price for not taking them," said home Manager Andy Loudon, who picked out Ruffles and Tom Franklin for their displays.

PERRY STREET 6 BEAMINSTER 0

PERRY Street had few problems as they took another step towards the league title.

The Mothers took the lead through a Dan Collins shot from the edge of the area. Brad Cleal made it 2-0 before Dan O'Connor headed home a third before the interval.

O'Connor completed his hat-trick after the break - a fine volley from distance the pick of the goals - and Billy Sheahan completed the scoring.

CREWKERNE TOWN 0 SOUTH PETHERTON 18

THE top score of the current season came at a sad Henhayes on Saturday.

Hosts Crewkerne could only muster 10 players and were made to pay as Jamie Underwood (5), Shane Adcock-Case (4), Lee Richards (3), Kameron Andrews (3), Hayden Smith and Danny Rendell waded in with the goals.

FORTON Rangers were another side who played for 90 minutes with 10 men.

Hosts Shepton Beauchamp subsequently had an easy afternoon ahead of tomorrow's huge clash with South Petherton.

Jamie Spurdle (4), Dan Smith (2), Ben Pitman (2), George Pugson, Adam Dawe and Aaron Sweet netted for the Old Monsters.

DIVISION ONE

UPLYME 3 CREWKERNE RANGERS 2

A RAZOR SHARP start had Uplyme away and clear before already-relegated Crewkerne Rangers knew what had hit them at Venlake.

Tom Gollop continued his good goal scoring run with a neat near post volley from Jon Davies corner to open the scoring.

It was 2-0 inside the opening 15 minutes when Brad Rowe's cross was flicked on by Davies and Craig Coles made no mistake at the back stick.

But from the position of strength the Swallows took their foot of the gas and Rangers came back in to the game.

Charlie Male halved the deficit after the interval but Davies put in Rowe who made it 3-1.

Confusion in the hosts' penalty area allowed Josh Lovatt to head home a second for the Rangers.

WAYTOWN HOUNDS 2 ILMINSTER COLTS 1

With Manager Mark Hughes away, Joe Carter stepped in for his second game in charge of the Hounds who were looking to follow up on last week's win against Hawkchurch.

Despite dominating the first-half Waytown couldn't break through and Carter decided to shuffle his pack allowing Tom Knott to take up a free role.

That decision was rewarded five minutes into the second half as Knott found himself with the ball at his feet and dropped his shoulder to commit his marked and coolly slotted home.

Waytown continued to have good spells, although guilty of lacking finesse in the final third to make the game safe.

Against the run of play a quick counter attack from Ilminster bought them level.

Striker Danny Wiseman broke free and Hounds goalkeeper Lee Cuff conceded a penalty after clever play from the Ilminster front man. Cuff got a glove to the spot-kick, but was unable to keep it out.

Ilminster almost scored again shortly after, but Cuff pulled off a great double save.

Waytown, clearly a little frustrated after having dominated the game, fi-

nally got their rewards when the hard working Jon Legg got onto the end of a great through ball to win the Hounds a penalty after the keeper bought him down.

Up stepped MoM Knott to slot home from 12 yards to make it 2-1.

DIVISION THREE

CHARMOUTH 3 DOWLISH & DONYATT 2

CHARMOUTH came from behind twice to record an impressive win over a Dowlish & Donyatt side whose own promotion hopes are fading fast.

Matty Baker fired the visitors ahead against the run of play. But Jake Reeves was in the right place to equalise from close range following a goalmouth scramble.

A handball in the area presented The Dodgers the chance to regain their lead and Adam Payne, son of prolific ex-Hinton striker Nick, made no mistake from the penalty spot.

But it was Charmouth's day, and they went up a gear to clinch the win with goals from Dan Rendell, his 29th of the season, and Bill Ward clinched the win.

HALSTOCK 4 UPLYME RESERVES 0

GOALS from Mark Whitmarsh, Mark Cawley and Ollie Hutchings proved too much for Uplyme Reserves as Halstock continued their seemingly relentless march to the Division Three title at the first time of asking following their reformation in the Summer.

This was manager Adge Diment's teams 14th straight win in all competitions.

NETHERBURY RES 2 FIVEHEAD 3

NETHERBURY slipped to their fourth defeat on spin after visiting keeper Andrew Male saved two penalty kicks.

Nick Bazerley (2) and Sam Sheldrake netted for Fivehead. Alex Goodrick bagged both consoling for the hosts.

FIXTURES - Saturday, May 7th

(2.30 unless stated)

PREMIER

Barrington v Beaminster

Combe Reserves v Forton Rangers

Netherbury v Crewkerne Town

Perry Street v Shepton Beauchamp

W & M Chinnock v South Petherton

Division One

Crewkerne Rangers v Pymore

Thorncombe v Uplyme (2pm)

Division Two

Chard Rangers v Combe B (2pm)

Farway Utd v Merriott Dynamos (2pm)

Chard Utd Reserves v Hinton St George

Kingsbury Episcopi v Merriott Rovers

Winsham Utd Res v Shepton Beau Res

Thorncombe Res v S.Petherton Res (4.15)

Division Three

Dowlish & Donyatt v Fivehead

Uplyme Reserves v Ilminster Town A

Chard Rangers Res v Perry St Res (4.15)

Crewk Rangers Res v Netherbury Res

Way leaves a good impression

MY response when I'm found to be wrong by my wife is to admit it and say that the last time I made an error was wrong about anything was in 1955!

However, hearing Darren Way address a meeting of the Bridport Glovers Supporters Club recently, I am happy to acknowledge I was wrong.

Way, along with his assistant Terry Skiverton, chairman John Fry and midfielder Matty Dolan were in Bridport conducting a Q&A session as recompense for not being able to make their annual dinner in November when they had to cancel on the day.

I was one of 98 per cent who felt he was the wrong choice when Paul Sturrock was sacked when they were rock bottom of League 2 and looking certain relegation candidates for the third consecutive season.

However having heard the diminutive former midfielder speak on a number of subjects from how he turned the Glovers fortunes around at Christmas,

to discipline, and plans for next season, I was happy to stand up at the meeting and apologise having poured scorn on his appointment in my column.

Whilst he speaks in an almost monotonic voice, which made me wonder beforehand how he had managed to inspire the same players to retrieve the situation, he spoke confidently, was very knowledgeable and most of all, passionate about what he is doing.

He spoke about leading an example to everyone in the club. To him, everything is achievable within the confines of the budget.

He certainly spoke like he played; from the front He was prepared to show the players and staff his desire and expected everyone in the club to show the same.

Way addressing around 50 fans said: It's been tough over the last two years. I was part of the club and led us out in the first game in the Football League (he captained the side in place of the injured

Skiverton at Rochdale in 2003), and ended up having the responsibility of keeping the club from dropping out this season."

He said that the first thing he had to do was change the environment at the club, both on and off the pitch.

"I am my own man and I have the opportunity to take the club forward. I'm not scared of the task ahead."

Assistant manager Skiverton explained his work ethic and how he turned the team around by his actions. He said: "One of the first things he did was to ensure the place was spotless and led from the front by getting down on his hands and knees and scrubbing the floors."

He introduced "buzz words" and when we had training on Christmas morning he and I were out on the 3G pitch putting out the cones in the dark so training could start immediately.

Chairman Fry said it was harder to stay in the

league that got promoted and congratulated his manager and staff saying: "It's an absolutely brilliant achievement by Darren and his team to do what he has done and in such a short time."

"He is well coached and totally committed and has proved to be exactly the right man for the job. He's also very technical and tactical"

He also praised Skiverton for his coaching ability and credited him for the improvement, particularly in defence.

He went on to explain some of the problems in running a football club and why he is encouraging everyone to renew their season tickets despite an increase, to ensure the club can be more competitive following the introduction of the Financial Fair Play regulations.

More on this and other comments from Mr Fry can be read on the article that follows in next week's edition.

Glovers News

Bees News

Battered Bees go down again

Bitton 4
Bridport 1
Toulston Premier Division - att; 43
BRIDPORT, with Ryan Hayer once again deputising in place of a regular keeper, took the lead on Saturday through Darren Watts after Ryan Dovell had previously hit the post. However, Bitton equalised before half-time and after the break scored three more to condemn the Bees to their fifth loss in a row.

Bulman ends season on high

Bridport Reserves 4
Wareham 1
Dorset Premier League
Manager Shaun Annetts described Gary Bulman's performance as "stunning" as he masterminded the Bees third win in five days on Monday. Bridport raced into a three goal lead inside half an hour. Robin Jones before Chris Herbst collected a Bulman cross and fire it into the top left corner.

Bulman, playing his last game of the season due to a pending suspension, then added a third. Keeper Kieron Park then pulled off a brilliant save but could do nothing about Wareham pulling one back. Herbst rounded off the scoring when he beat four players in a mazy run before netting from 10 yards.



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A View From the scoreboard - the local cricket scene

Dorch off to a flier with narrow win

WITH STUART BROOM

Dorset Funeral Plan League Premier League
DORCHESTER (19) 254-8 BEAT MARTINSTOWN N(11) 236-8 BY 18 RUNS
DORCHESTER won the bragging rights on the opening day which saw them narrowly defeat Martinstown by 18 runs. In the end it was perhaps Martinstown's wayward bowling that was the decisive factor as they not only conceded 49 wides, but were docked four overs for overrunning the three-hour per innings limit under new rules this season. The four overs could have been vital as the visitors still had two wickets in hand. Asked to bat Nick Roe and Dan Belt got Dorchester off to a brilliant start with and opening partnership of 144, although things could have been so different had Belt not been dropped in the gully in the second over. Chris Read finally made the breakthrough just after drinks taking a return catch from Roe (56) for a fine half-century. The Martinstown bowlers, now rid of the early rustiness, were now in their stride and began to make inroads with Matt Rimmer bagging 4-45 and Teddy Andrews 3-40. Belt finally fell for a superb 82 which included just eight fours as Dorchester reached 254-8. Skipper Ed Nichols and Lee House made a solid start for Martinstown with an opening stand of 54 before House (24) was caught behind off debutant Jack Walklett (1-54). Sam Kershaw (5) quickly departed, but new all rounder Fraser Hill helped his captain add 92 for the third wicket before Nichols was bizarrely run out. Looking to back up Hill for overthrows as shy at the stumps missed, Nichols found himself out of his crease as the ball struck his stumps at the non-striker end. Fraser tried to push on and his 66 in just 47 deliveries put Martinstown back in the hunt. However, despite an unbeaten 36 from Andrews in 19 balls they couldn't reach their target. Winning captain Simon Mitchem said: "It was great to start with a win, but it was much closer than it should have been; after the start we had we should have set them 280-290. Nichols made no excuses for being docked the four overs: "We have no excuses we knew the rules, but having got to 32 off three, another four overs would have made it interesting. "The number of wides was not acceptable, but after drinks they really made a good job to bring us back in the game."

County Division 1
BERE REGIS (10) 175 ALL OUT BY 12 RUNS
LOST TO WEYMOUTH (19) 187-6 BY 12 RUNS
WEYMOUTH made it a winning start after all the trials and tribulations of last year with an excellent victory at Bere Regis; never an easy task especially on their own patch. The Seasideers produced a display that pleased Simon Browne, who will share captaincy duties with Kieron Womble. Having been asked to bat, Womble and Tony Quayle put on a 60 run opening partnership, before Neil Walton, Browne and Dean Janaway all added solid performances; the top five all getting into the 20's. Michael Pearce and Harry Mitchell added valuable scores at the end to give Weymouth a reasonable score of 187-6 to defend. Bere Regis began solidly, but with all the visitors bowler producing good performance and taking wickets; Graham Puckett, Mitchell and Walton all bagging a brace; they bowled out the opposition 12 short of their total. Browne said: "Bere Regis are a decent side, and some would have expected us to lose, but everyone stepped up and played their part. "It took us 11 or 12 games before we gained a victory last season, so this win will hopefully give the club a boost and encourage some others to make themselves available. "The only disappointment was that the top five, having all played themselves in, all got out as we went to kick on, but on a low, slow, damp wicket I would have bitten their hand off if anyone had offered me 187 before the game."

County Division 2
CATTISTOCK (18) 167-8 BEAT MARNHULL (6) 129 ALL OUT BY 38 RUNS
ALL ROUNDERS Jon Legg and Liam Toohill starred for Cattistock as they got off to a winning start on a slow outfield that kept the boundaries to a minimum. Put in to bat Legg produced a solid 35 at the top of the order, but Edwin Ralph (3-35) saw off his early partners and it was Ben Gollidge (32) that dug in to steady the innings with Legg, before Toohill (29) shared in a half century stand with his skipper. Some hefty late blows from Bradley Damen (24) and Bradley Mullins (19) saw the hosts post a score of 167-8. In reply it was young debutant opening bowler Ollie Lee, who bowled superbly for his 1-21 off nine overs, who made the breakthrough with 24 on the board. However, it was the introduction of Legg, 3-23 off nine overs, and Toohill with 5-25 from his eight, that decimated the visitors batting, reducing them from 43-1 to 60-8. Ralph (21) and Stuart Cundy (37) swung the bat in an effort to pick up the score, but finally fell 38 runs short. Both sides need to improve in the field having dropped a lot of catches, but Legg and Toohill's early form augers well for Cattistock.

WITCHAMPTON (17) 105-8 BEAT PORTLAND RED TRIANGLE (5) 104 AO BY 2 WICKETS
CAPTAIN Matt Randall was disappointed following defeat at Witchampton, a game he thought they might win. Batting first they could only muster 104 all out with Randall top scoring with 25, a total their hosts passed with 17 overs to spare. However there was a positive in the shape of young Matt Barrett who took 6-20 to ensure Witchampton's task was not easy. Randall said: "We didn't bat anywhere near our best, but the one positive was Matt."

County Division 3
WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 3RD(20) 272-8 BEAT BEAMINSTER(7) 160 ALL OUT BY 112 RUNS
BEAMINSTER succumbed to a disappointing 112 run defeat to Wimborne and Colehill in their first game of the season. After winning the toss the hosts gained control of the match with an excellent opening stand between Jones (41) and Wellington (84). They played fluently as the Beaminster bowlers toiled on a flat wicket with short boundaries. Pete Bustin (3-44) was the pick of the bowlers, troubling all of the batsman with movement off the pitch. Debutant Fergus Rees (2-21) then produced an excellent spell of bowling; his two victims both caught by another youth player Jordan Nottley. However, Wimborne rallied and continued to plunder runs as they closed on a mammoth 272-9 off of their 45 overs. The other wickets were shared between Ross Baker (1-48), Ade Phillips (1-41), Rob Meech (1-21) and Justin Gurd (1-15). The highlight of Beaminster's reply was a 79 run partnership between Chris Lamb (28) and Leo Gurd (30) after the early loss of Hugh Rathbone. But leg spinner Steve Nye produced an inspired spell of bowling as he skittled the middle order recording impressive figures of 4-28. Daniel Spiller top scored with 39 but other than Phillips (21), the remaining batsmen struggled as the innings closed on 160 all out. Manager Ross Baker was delighted with the three U15s players; Rees, Leo Gurd and Nottley.

BOURNEMOUTH 3RD (18) 152 ALL OUT
BEAT DORCHESTER 2ND (5) 80 ALL OUT BY 72 RUNS
No details available
County Division 4
BLANDFORD 2ND(3) 94 ALL OUT
LOST TO ABBOTSBURY (19) 98-5 BY 5 WICKETS
ABBOTSBURY got the season off to a winning start after Swans skipper Simon Pengelly winning the toss opted to bowl first with the experienced Grafton Straker and Krisnan Subramanian taking the new ball. Blandford's David Baker (14) clipped the first ball of the innings for four but both openers subsequently found runs hard to come by against the metronomic medium pace of Straker (0-20) and wily leg spin of Subramanian. Perhaps frustrated, Baker attempted to hit the latter bowler over the top but only succeeded in picking out Ashley Harrow who was making his debut for the Swans. Immediately afterwards, Jamie Mitchell (5) fell in similar fashion with Subramanian was now causing all sorts of problems. He lured Tony Couborough (8) out of his crease to be stumped by Steve Budd and grabbed three further wickets as Blandford subsided to 33-6, finishing with magnificent figures of 6-14 off his 8 overs. Left armer Jay Lintern (3-21) soon found success as he clean bowled Jamie Snape (6) and followed up with a brilliant one handed return catch to see off Ryan White for a duck. Tailender David Abbott launched two sixes over the pavilion on his way to an innings-high 27, whilst Ryan White also batted well for his 21 before being bowled by a quicker one from Chas Duerdtho (1-12); the home side finally being bowled out in the 29th over. Chasing a small target of 95 to win, Abbottsbury openers Pengelly (7) and Stuart Gill (33) put

on 21 before the incoming Steve Budd (17) continued in similar positive vein, hitting a straight six as the Swans closed in on victory. However, they suffered a wobble as some complacent batting saw them slip from 66-1 to a jittery 82-5, with Gale and Mitchell both claiming a brace. With Nick Kneebone (11 not out) and Aaron Oliver (4 not out) at the crease a more cautious approach was undertaken as the batsmen edged towards the victory target. The Blandford fielders were guilty of reprieving both batsmen as chances from successive balls were dropped before Kneebone found the boundary to wrap up victory.

STURMINSTER & HINTON (6) 139-6
LOST TO CHARLTON DOWN (18) 140-6 BY 4 WICKETS
CHARLTON Down's opening game was a low scoring affair which brought a four wicket victory, due mainly to a two hour knock of 51 not out by Nick Voss and 4-25 from Matt Stevens. Winning the toss, they put Sturminster into bat on an early season green wicket which offered assistance to the hard ball. Opening teenage duo Matt and Dan Stevens produced a superb six over spell leaving Sturminster rocking on 9-4. Matt (4-25) bowled with good pace and control and younger brother Dan (1-12) only conceded 12 runs from his eight overs and was unlucky not to have had more success. James Pretty continued the pressure, only conceding 14 off his eight overs. Sturminster's strength in batting was proven when Chris Reed (19) and Adam Rose (63no) added 60 runs before Reed was deceived by spinner Kim Park (1-36) with the score on 68-5. But another 50 run partnership was added with the help of Henry Lewis (24) before the returning Matt Stevens bowled him leaving Rose to set a testing 140 for victory. Sturminster Newton's experienced bowling attack bowled tightly and soon had Charlton Down 19-2. Intelligent field positioning, accurate bowling and keen fielding made runs hard to come by. Matt Stevens was brilliantly caught by the diving Griffiths Jones, whilst Dan Stevens having blocked a ball saw it jump back onto his stumps with the score on 71-4. Still requiring 70 runs off the final 13 overs, the game was in the balance, but a match winning partnership of 57 between Nick Voss (51no) and Kim Park (22) saw Charlton Down to victory. Parks' run-a-ball innings was important, but Voss' contribution to see it through to the end was crucial. Having batted with great patience for two hour stay it was fitting that Voss, whose innings included a beautifully timed straight six, should clinch victory to bring up a very well deserved half century with just two overs remaining. Captain Tommy Tucker said: "The victory was set up by a good blend of youth and experience but it was really good to see the teenage players producing some excellent match winning performances, especially Nick Voss and Matt and Dan Stevens, backed up by some senior players, James Pretty and Kim Park. "The young lads have now been playing league cricket for over five years and they were able to draw on past experiences to see us over the line. If this game is anything to go by it is going to be a very competitive season".

County Division Six
PORTLAND RED TRIANGLE 2ND(20)
BEAT STALBRIDGE 3RD(-20) SCRATCHED
No details available
Readers Mid-Wessex League Division One
BROADWINDSOR (12) 10-2 v WEST & MIDDLE CHINNOC(11) 127 ALL OUT ABANDONED
THIS game was heading for an intriguing finish when it was abandoned due to heavy drizzle. Some tight bowling from Ross Baker (1-16 from 8 overs) held West & Middle Chinnock, one of the favourites for the title in check. However at 85-2 they collapsed to 127 all out thanks mainly to Jack Walklett (4-18) and Mark Gough (3-26). Broadwindsor had reached 10-2 off six overs when play was abandoned.

Top batting performances: Dan Belt (Dorchester) 82; Ed Nichols (Martinstown) 65; Fraser Hill (Martinstown) 66; Nick Roe (Dorchester) 56; Nick Voss (Charlton Down) 51no.

Top bowling performances: Krisnan Subramanian (Abbotsbury) 6-14; Matt Barrett (Portland Red Triangle) 6-20; Liam Toohill (Cattistock) 5-25; Jack Walklett (Broadwindsor) 4-18; Matt Stevens (Charlton Down) 4-25; Matt Rimmer (Martinstown) 4-45.

Lyme Regis Bowls Encouraging start

WITH one league game and four friendlies it's has been a busy week for the Club. The ladies first league game at home to DORCHESTER saw Lyme gain a valuable eight points from 10 to get the season off to a flying start. At one time during the afternoon the bowling green would have been more accurately described as a 'bowling white' such was it's appearance after a mixture of snow, sleet and hail. There has been a good start to the friendly season too with three victories from four matches. We were w beaten at Axminster, where we always struggle on the artificial surface. We then played host to our first touring side from ST. MARYBOURNE and managed to beat a strong team by a single point. With away wins at both Queen Camel and Merriott this has been a promising start for new captain Dave Wood. **Results: Dorset Ladies Div 1 - Lyme Regis 61 Dorchester 53.** J Moffitt, J Bishop, L Broom, N Stephens 22-16; A Allman, D Courtenay-Smith, S Rowe, P Weech 25-15; H Dowling, C Pomeroy, A Rattenbury, C Barber 14-22. **Lyme Regis 86 Axminster 102** C Clissold, R Turpin, A Rattenbury, A Preece 31-10; M Knight, N Bond, J Parsons, D Meylan 14-28; S Bond, D Wood, D Courtenay-Smith, N Solomon 17-21; A Foster, P Knight, A Nabarro, E Skeemer 13-17; V Henson, T Payne, K Clissold, B Parsons 11-26. **Lyme Regis 114 Queen Camel 75** F Sell, A Nabarro, N Stephens, A Preece 11-29; A Foster, P Stephens, K Clissold, Chas Barber 23-13; B Smith, J Moffitt, D Wood, R Cridge 19-12; C Clissold, H Dowling, A Rattenbury, P Moffitt 31-8; E Skeemer, S Wood, B Parsons, Chris Barber 30-13. **Lyme Regis 92 St Marybourne Tour 91** M Heneghan, F Sell, N Solomon, P Weech 13-28; C Pomeroy, N Bond, T Payne, Chris Barber 15-17; V Henson, S Dowling, S Wood, S Pomeroy 18-15; J Bishop, J Mosley, N Benson, B Rattenbury 17-10; T Allman, D Courtenay-Smith, K Clissold, D Wood 17-9; A Foster, R Bishop, E Skeemer, A Allman 12-12. **Lyme Regis 78 Merriott 54** S Wood, C Elmore, J Mosley, R Legg 25-14; J Barnish, T Allman, A Nabarro, B Rattenbury 14-17; S Bond, D Wood, A Rattenbury, P Moffitt 16-12; B Smith, J Moffitt, B Parsons, A Allman 23-11.

Skittles
LYME REGIS
FIRSTLY a couple of corrections from last week: The final of the Ladies Doug Clark Cup scheduled for Monday, May 16th will be on a neutral alley - both captains will be advised this week once the chosen alley has been drawn. Secondly there was a typo in the results section the entry should have read: Skippy's Six 336
Young Guns 333 (+BL). Last week (w/e 30 April) saw the final of the **Ladies pairs** which ended in three-way play-off to decide the winners. Well done to Winners - Emma Blackmore & Terry Holmes, Runners Up were Joyce White & Lisa Taylor. **Division Two Cawston Cup Final:** Winner - Alleytwits, Runners Up - Trappers.

Mens Div One	Pld	Pts	BL	Anthill Mob	.....16	14	22
No Hoppers	.....16	30	18	Clueless	.....16	14	15
Marksman	.....16	24	8	Wreckers	.....16	12	17
Young Guns	.....16	16	20	Skippy's Six	.....16	10	11
Rousdon Rebels	.....16	16	14	Tornadoes	.....16	8	17

BRIDPORT
CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday 9th May
Portman Cup Semi-Final Tuesday, May 10th
BRADPOLE CLUB; Nelson Nobblers v Originals (14).
ILCHESTER; L.H.S. v Aussies Lot (13).
Losers Cup C & D Final Wednesday, May 11th
WEST DORSET CLUB; Yo Yo's v Stingers.
Cup Winners Cup Final Friday, May 13th
Tiger; Originals (5) v Wanderers.
Presentation Night on Friday, May 20th at Freshwater with dancing to Dukes Disco, tickets are on sale at the Lord Nelson priced at £4.

Division A	Pd	Pts	Division C	Pd	Pts
Wanderers	.....18	31	Aussies Lot	.....20	28
Nelson Nobblers	.....20	28	LHS	.....20	26
Rejects	.....19	26	Survivors	.....19	24
Denhay	.....20	20	Bulldogs	.....19	20
Shiphead	.....16	20	Groundhogs	.....18	20
Lively Lads	.....20	18	Pioneers	.....19	18
Masters	.....17	16	Unknowns	.....18	18
Rockets	.....20	16	Yo Yo's	.....18	18
Rough Eight	.....20	16	Whisky Chasers	.....19	16
Slingers	.....19	15	Strawpeedoes	.....19	14
Originals	.....19	10	Pinseekers	.....19	10
Outsiders	.....18	10			

Division B	Pd	Pts	Division D	Pd	Pts
U know the Bokes	.....18	32	Brandy Snaps	.....20	34
Broad oak	.....18	26	AFAR	.....20	31
Dingbats	.....18	23	Stingers	.....20	31
Miss the Ball	.....19	20	Featherbeds	.....19	25
7' Clock	.....19	19	Alcoholics	.....20	24
Castouts	.....18	16	Alleycats	.....20	24
Bangers	.....18	14	Let em Roll	.....19	22
Countrymen	.....18	14	Offcuts	.....20	13
The Dingles	.....18	14	Hidden Talent	.....17	12
Gerryatics	.....18	12	Pinbashers	.....20	8
NBC	.....18	10	Tiger Lilies	.....20	6
			Bad Girls	.....19	6

Bridport Darts

Division One	Pld	Pts
Rob's Robbers	20	35
BSC	19	30
Rubber Johns	20	29
Fleet Street Five	20	27
Hands of Time	20	23
Nomads	20	22
Nags Head A	20	14
It's in the Middle	20	14
Noth'n But Treble	19	9
Odds or Us	20	8
Young Darters	20	7

Ladies Division 1

Pld	Pts
Anchor Aces	26 46
Tender Trap	27 40
Arrows Awry	27 38
Clocking On	27 26
Sue's Rebels	27 25
Queen Bees	26 21
Against the Odds	27 15
Castaways	27 3

Ladies Division 2

Pld	Pts
Queensies OTC	29 47
Up and Downers	28 38
Next Door	29 32
Wildcats	29 28
Good Mates	29 25
Anchors Aweigh	28 24
Wrong Bed	28 23
Charlie's Angels	28 23
Tiger Stripes	28 16

180s: D1 - T.Prowse x9, D2 - S.Crabb, A.Coutts & P.Rowley all x3, D3 - R.Hayter & S.West both x2, D4 - A.Page x3, LD1 - S.James x2, LD2 - T.Wayland x1.

Bridport Bowls

Soggy start to league campaign

BOTH the ladies and men encountered cold, wet and windy conditions when they opened their league campaigns last week which saw them all playing 15 end matches.

The Division One ladies team picked up six points despite only winning one rink, thanks to Francis Hewett, Margaret Strange, Alison Tibble & Margaret Clapp's 12-7 win which gave them an overall victory 43-33.

Laura Taylor, Gill Hunt, Barbara Iverson & Pat Cornick were unlucky to lose 13-14, whilst Pamela Daters, Mary Eastman, Marion Carter & Rosemary Brooks also lost 9-12.

Despite a heavy 27-51 overall defeat, Bridport B won two points in their Division Two game at Fern-down as Joan Griffiths, Joan Wilcox, Chris Robbins & Thelma Pratt triumphed 12-11.

However, Pam Gray, Diane S Butcher, Pauline Newitt & Dinah Wilson found it very hard going losing 4-24, as did Liz Newman, Janet Bird, Marion Tocher & Janet Tattershall who went down 11-16.

The Men's SDL C team also started their campaign against Wellworthy B, but returned with just two points; Peter Carnell, Geoff Strange, John Ireland & Mike Smith winning 18-11.

John Block, Roger Herbert, Dave Smith & Steve Bartlett started well and were just one down at the 10th end but then only scored on two more to lose 12-23, whilst Sam Dunn, Brian Pratt, Neil Kennedy & Mel Griffiths lost 8-28.

On Sunday Bridport hosted Severalls in a friendly and won all four rinks for a 68-53 victory. Top rink was Ben Jones, Janet Bird, Sheila Jones & Bob Seadon 19-9.

Bridport & West Dorset Golf

WITH PETER CROWTER

Harper flies flag for Division Two

Men's Section

SUNDAY brought the May Medal for the men and 62 players started out on a cloudy morning with a chilly breeze.

Eight N/R cards were handed in and for some reason four of those were from the the 16 players in Division One.

The nett winning scores in all divisions were in the 60s, the best being a 68 from Patrick Harper in Division Two where Grant Gerrard was runner-up with a nett 69.

Kevin Jones won Division One with a nett 69 and Stuart Prince topped Division Three with the same score.

RESULTS:

Division One; 1st Kevin Jones 77-8=69. (lowest gross), 2nd Marc Harwood 83.12=71. 3rd (acb) Lewis

Craddock 83-11=72.

Division Two; 1st Patrick Harper 83-15=68. 2nd Grant Gerrard 83-14=69. 3rd Bryn Dare 85-14=71.

Division Three; 1st Stuart Prince 90-21=69. 2nd Tony Burwood 93-23=70. 3rd Richard Parry 90-19=71.

Harper and Gerrard received a one shot handicap cut.

Veterans Section

THE veterans had a home match versus Lyme Regis on Thursday so the competition was a Self-Entry Single Division Stableford and there were 46 starters.

The morning was fine and dry with a cool breeze, good conditions for golf.

Despite this no one came in with an exceptional score but there were some good efforts a long way down the list and all very close.

There are five prizes in this competition and the man who headed the list was Mike McGrady with 38 points edging Dudley Rose into the runner-up spot by one point.

RESULTS:

Winner - McGrady(16) 38 points. 2nd Dudley Rose(28) 37. 3rd (acb) Peter Mowat(15) 36. 4th Mick Kelson(24) 36. 5th (acb) Bob Dennis(21) 35. The home match against LYME REGIS resulted in a convincing 5½-½ win for Bridport.

Ladies' Section by Di Neal

SATURDAY saw members play for The Committee Cup in reasonable conditions.

Results; Division One - 1st Julie Oliver 87-14=73, 2nd Toshiko Ricketts

98-16=82, 3rd Liz Thompson 106-21=85.

Division Two - 1st Sue Winkle 107-25=82, 2nd Viv Gill 115-26=89.

Division Three - 1st Wendy Newton 111-34=77, 2nd Avril Brown 116-35=81.

Therefore the winner of The Committee Cup for 2016 is Julie Oliver and the runner up Wendy Newton.

Tuesday dawned bright and windy and ladies took to the course to play either The Loving Cup (for players with a handicap of 0-24) or The Janie Ralls Trophy (for handicaps of 25-36).

The winner of The Loving Cup was Sally Woolmington with 28 points, Julie Oliver was runner up with 26.

The winner of The Janie Ralls Trophy was Lynne Jessopp with 33 and Pat Baldwin on 29 was runner up.

West Bay Sea Angling

Ewan wins family tussle to land Tolley trophy

THE annual Fred Tolley Memorial trophy match turned into a contest between the Chambers brothers with Ewan finally getting the better of his sibling Aaron.

In the first fixture of the Saturday Junior season on the East Pier at West Bay they were among ten who signed on to fish this opening match held in memory of the late Fred Tolley and although dry, all had to suffer a very cold northerly breeze.

There were flat calm conditions although the water was very coloured from the heavy rain the day before.

Seven competitors managed to weigh in with James Lawrence taking the lead with the first fish of the season, a shanny.

But this was short lived as Ewan Chambers followed almost instantly with a sizeable shore rockling and continued landing a string of rockling with all but one of a legal size.

The first flounder of the year came to Kai Kenway (who also had the only corkwing wrasse of the match which secured him third place), but Jamie Salvador Swords produced a slightly larger specimen to claim the heaviest flatfish prize.

The pattern of seeing the venomous weever fish appearing very early in the year seems to be continuing

with Owen Swatridge the lucky captor.

Ewan Chambers continued leading the field with apparently only one real challenger, his brother Aaron Chambers, whose 258 g shore rockling turned out to be the biggest of the match.

Other species on the day came to Nathan McMaster who caught a tompot blenny and a sea scorpion. All fish were returned to the water.

Prize winners: 1st: Ewan Chambers 541g (486g sizeable), 2nd: Aaron Chambers 377g (258g sizeable), 3rd: Kai Kenway 143g. Heaviest flat: Jamie Salvador Swords 45g flounder, Heaviest round: Aaron Chambers shore rockling 258g, First fish of the season: James Lawrence, Last fish: Aaron Chambers, Smallest fish: James Lawrence/Ewan Chambers, Heaviest weever: Owen Swatridge, Wooden spoon: Ollie Butler, Sponsors: Watchhouse Cafe, Kay Guppy, Richard 'Tiny' Daw, Kevin Butler and Donna Salvador Swords.

Junior matches continue throughout the year and beginners are very welcome to come and have a go. Guests can fish matches twice with entry fees just £1, and tackle can be provided.

For more details see the West Bay Sea Angling Club website or visit the Angling Centre, West Bay.



◆ **OPENING DAY WIN:** Ewan Chambers (right) receives the Fred Tolley Trophy from junior secretary Roger Guppy

Cribbage

Cups for Lyme Regis aces

THERE was success for Lyme Regis in the recently completed Winter Cribbage League.

The Ship Inn's Virginia Henson (pictured right with runner-up Janet Forsey of the Lamb Inn) was victorious in the Ladies Singles competition. While (below) the Nags Head team of (from left) Paddy Howe, Penny Hallett and Mike Sankey lifted the Losers Cup.



Dolphins recover to snatch title



◆ **VALIANT EFFORT:** The Bridport team that were so close to county victory (from left): Margaret Clapp, Francis Hewett and Annie Legg

BRIDPORT & West Dorset Indoor Bowls Club's trio of Francis Hewett, Margaret Clapp & Annie Legg had one hand on the County Triples Trophy before losing it at the death against a strong trio from the Dolphin (Poole).

Hewett, Clapp & Legg have graced many National Finals over the years and looked to have this one in the bag as they stormed into a 12-2 lead. However their opponents fought back to reduce the deficit to two with one end left and then took the match to an extra end shoot out when just drawing a second wood on the last end.

Try as they might the Bridport trio just couldn't win the extra end, having to make do with the runners-up trophy.

Lyme Golf

Peter and Paul in prime form

THIS week saw the men's and Ladies section compete in the Andrew Black 4 ball better ball competition.

Playing on Sunday, off 6 and 10 respectively Peter Bevis & Paul Liston scored an excellent 44 points, while Alasdair Maclean & Martin Dixon came second with 42, and the in-form Andrew Dawe & Matt Brotherton were 3rd with 41.

On Thursday, in different conditions, the pairing of Di Smith & Ros Cox proved unbeatable.

After a brilliant front nine they notched up 41 points with ladies vice captain Gilly Madill & Val Waites a close second with 40 and Melissa McMahon & Jenny Scott 3rd on 38.

Lyme Sailing

Winners by a nose!

BIG seas and grey skies met the 22-boat Lyme Regis Sailing Club dinghy fleet on Sunday for the Late Spring series.

Race officer Dan Alsop turned a 'Nelson's eye' to the starting in both of the day's races and was relieved not to receive any complaints!

A short, 40 minute windward-leeward first race saw close racing, the first six finishers within three minutes of each other on corrected time.

Allan & Chrissey Tyler came in just two seconds ahead of Jon Turner & Richard Parsloe who beat Chris & Russell Thorne by only one minute. Three youth members had a good scrap in their Laser Radials.

There were four retirements, leaving 13 starters for the second race of the Late Spring series, also the Coronation Cup, which took in the Charmouth sewer buoy.

The long leg home was a welcome beam reach for the cold sailors who were tough enough to complete the course.

Results;

Late Spring Series Race 1; 1st Allan & Chrissey Tyler (Fireball), 2nd Jon Turner & Richard Parsloe (Merlin), 3rd Chris & Russell Thorne (Fireball).

Race 2 and Coronation Cup; 1st Cameron & Darrol Moss (RS 800). 2nd Jon Turner & Richard Parsloe (Merlin). 3rd Dominic Bownes (Merlin). 4th Tim & Sarah Parsons (Scorpion).

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Anguish and joy for Bees

BRIDPORT Reserves manager Shaun Annetts suffered anguish and joy within 48 hours last week.

Merley Cobham 4 Bridport Res 3
SIXTEEN-year-old Tom Bearwish appeared to have ensured victory for Bridport Reserves in the Dorset Senior Trophy final with a scintillating hat-trick inside 35 minutes on Tuesday.

However, the Bees gave away a series of free kicks from which Merley pulled a goal back with virtually the last kick of the first half.

Annetts said: "For me that was the key moment of the game. It gave them impetus going into the second half. I told the players they needed to see out the first 15 minutes."

His charges followed his instructions but they were reduced to ten men when Tom Blair was red

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carded for a last man foul. To add to the Bees woes, Merley scored from the resultant free kick.

Merley equalised as the game went into added time after keeper Josh Hadley scuffed a goal kick.

This took the wind out of the Bees' sails and almost immediately Merley broke again and Max Crow fired home a stunning 30-yarder into the top corner for the winner.

A disappointed Annetts added: "It's one of the worst feelings I've had. It wasn't the fault of any individual."

"I don't believe Tom was the last man and shouldn't have been red carded, but we defended brilliantly and didn't deserve to be on the losing side."

Bridport Res 3 Westland Sports 2
BRIDPORT Reserves bounced back from Tuesday's disappointment to put on a sparkling display to record a victory which ensured their status in the Dorset Premier League.

Despite hitting the post twice and the crossbar in the first half, two defensive errors saw the Bees trailing until Dan Baggs popped up to head home from a corner just before the break.

Angry Annetts

A tongue lashing from manager Annetts resulted in a fantastic second half reaction, and when the keeper spilled a shot, Baggs was on hand to stab home from close range.

They deservedly won the match when sub Kris Radivojsa got across his marker to loop a header from Tristan Gales cross over the keeper and into the far corner.

Waytown Hounds



◆ **IN FORM:** WAYTOWN Hounds who have hit some decent form winning their last three matches ahead of their Daisy Hutchings Cup Final against Misterton at Perry Street on Friday, May 13th. Line-up, standing, from left; Mike Whitbread, Mark Hughes (manager), Jon Legg, Garry Goodall, Lee Cuff, Tom Knott, Steve Batterick, Dan Dunford, Simon Smyth, Joe Carter James Loveridge. Front: Nat Bowditch, Edd Stephenson, Tom Rutland, Sam Dowle, Leigh Hansford, Steve Masters. Captain Paul Watkins is missing from the picture.
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